



ACCLAIM Academy

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Regarding: Update on Reopening Date for ACCLAIM Academy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a successful first week of class through distance learning, and our second week is going well. The teachers are very purposeful about providing excellent instruction and helping students make meaningful connections through their online classes.

In order to guide schools in making decisions regarding returning to instruction onsite, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kathy Hoffman, has provided us with the benchmarks that must be met in order to protect students and staff. Maryvale is a currently hotspot in this pandemic. This makes having students together on campus concerning. Waiting and watching the data keeps both families and staff in limbo. Thus the ACCLAIM staff consulted on a projected date they could work with for students to return to campus. 85% felt that we should continue online until the **end of the first quarter**.

We will continue to monitor the state's data on the three benchmarks, and if the reopening date needs to be extended, we will let you know. For now, we plan to **begin hybrid instruction on Monday, October 19**. We will be in touch with you regarding details as that date approaches.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to login to all of his/her classes daily, ask questions when he/she doesn't understand, and do all his/her assignments as excellently as possible.

And as a family, please make sure you practice the CDC guidelines:

- Be safe and personally responsible.
- Wear a mask/face covering to protect yourself and others.
- Avoid large and public gatherings.
- Practice hand washing and good hygiene often and consistently.
- Stay home as much as possible.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact the school at 623-691-0919 or your child's teacher on Class Dojo.

Together we will get through this safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

MPowers

Melanie Powers, Director

