Dear Parents and Guardians of Secondary Students:

Welcome back! We are very excited that our secondary students are returning to hybrid instruction.

After remote learning for over a month, we appreciate the patience and cooperation that our students, staff, and community have shown to allow for this pivot back to hybrid learning. As a reminder, CORE remains an option for students.

Please know that the extensive protocols used prior to going remote to help maintain a healthy and safe environment in our schools remain in place. Students and staff will be required to continue wearing masks at all times. We have taken steps to allow for social distancing to the maximum extent possible.

We continue to have measures in place to maintain as much physical separation as possible in our schools. We continue to maintain an intensive sanitizing and disinfecting initiative to help keep our school buildings clean. [https://video.ibm.com/recorded/127514545](https://video.ibm.com/recorded/127514545)

Our voluntary COVID-19 testing program is also continuing. At the onset of symptoms, students can be tested and receive results so that we can quickly identify and isolate positive cases.

We understand that there will still be many challenges caused by COVID-19, and that we must remain flexible and ready to quickly and efficiently address new situations as they arise.

However, we believe our extensive health and safety protocols that are in place will help to minimize the possibility of in-school transmission of the virus. Please see attached for the CDSD student daily self-screener.

We are very pleased to be welcoming secondary students back to their classrooms for hybrid instruction and are looking forward to working with you to make this step toward normalcy a success!

If you have any questions about the return to hybrid instruction, please contact your building principal.

Take care,

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