

Elk Hills School District

October 15, 2020

Dear Elk Hills School Families:

On behalf of the EHSD Board of Trustees, we are excited to announce Elk Hills School's intention to begin the process of reopening!

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, Kern County was placed in the red tier -- which means after a two-week waiting period, Elk Hills School can begin opening in a hybrid (A/B) model. Students in the (A) group will come to school on Mondays and Thursdays and students in the (B) group will come to school on Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:30 – 1:30 p.m. Siblings and children living in the same household will be grouped in similar cohorts.

A condition to reopening in the red tier will be to follow local and state health guidelines. We remain committed to opening our school in a manner that is safe and aligned with county and state public health guidance. As such, EHSD will reopen in a hybrid model where face coverings and social distancing will be expected for staff and students.

EHSD will phase-in its reopening to ensure a smooth transition for each student and grade level. There are several new guidelines and procedures, and we want to make sure we transition as thoughtfully as possible.

There will be three phases to the school's A/B reopening:

- Phase 1: K-1 grades will return starting the week of November 2
- Phase 2: 2-3 grades will return starting the week of November 9
- Phase 3: 4-8 grades will return starting the week of November 16

By next Thursday, October 22, families will receive specific information related to their child's grade level and classroom with the following updates:

1. Cohort A and B Group Assignments
2. Safety Guidelines
3. Chromebook/Charger Instructions

We are thrilled to have kids back on the campus. Please help us make sure we have your best and most current email and phone number, as we will be passing on a lot of important information in the coming weeks.

In Partnership



Dr. Esquivel
Superintendent