

COVID-19 Update — September 19, 2020

Dear CPS Families:

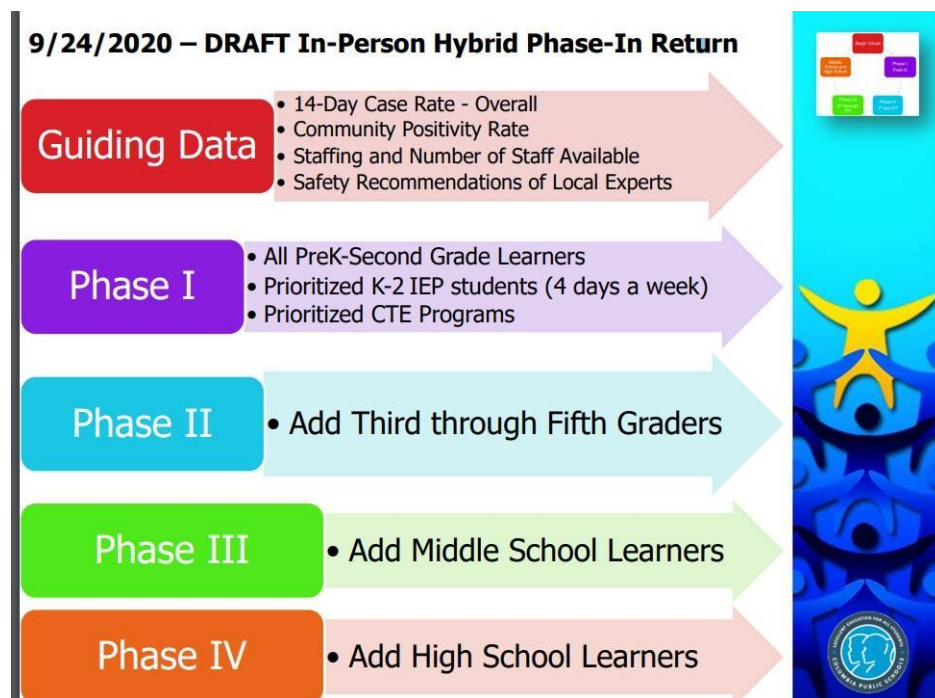
The Board of Education met this morning for its regularly scheduled work session. As part of its agenda, the Board heard an update on our return to in-person learning.

You can watch the recording of the meeting on CPS-TV.

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The Board of Education is considering a phased-in hybrid plan for the return of in-person students. This would allow for our youngest learners to return sooner. Students who selected virtual learning options are not impacted by these plans.

The draft of the in-person hybrid phase-in plan discussed this morning includes the following:



Phase I

- * All PreK-Second Grade Learners (in-person instruction two days a week)
- * Prioritized K-2 IEP students (in-person instruction four days a week)
- * Prioritized CTE Programs

Phase II

- * Add third through fifth graders

Phase III

* Add middle school learners

Phase IV

* Add high school learners

The Board of Education will meet again on Monday, October 12 to vote on a final plan. If approved and barring no dramatic changes in the number of positive cases in our community, the district would look to implement Phase I of the in-person hybrid phase-in the following week.

You can continue to monitor COVID-19 cases in our district using the tracker on our website:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/david.wilson1854#!/vizhome/COVID14-DayRateforCPS/CPS14-DayTrackerInformation>

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