



3/5/21

ZED will be changing its Learning Model to “K-12 In-person” starting on Tuesday, March 30th

ZED will be changing learning models so all students will be in-person starting on **Tuesday, March 30th**. This means all k-12 ALC, ZED South Campus and T2Success students can attend on-campus starting on 3/30/21 and we would move away from the middle/high school hybrid model. ZED will need a planning day to prepare for in-person learning on **Monday, March 29th** which means no students on this day.

The current plan:

- **NOW - Friday, 3/19:** Maintain current models which is “elementary in-person, middle/high school hybrid”
- **Monday, 3/22--Friday, 3/26:** Spring Break (no students)
- **Monday, 3/29:** Teacher Planning Day for In-Person Instruction (no students or programming)
- **Tuesday, 3/30-end of the year:** All students can attend in-person Monday-Thursday. **Fridays will still be distance learning for entire district

After careful consideration of our local data and consultative conversations with our health teams, ZED leadership felt it was appropriate and safe to bring back students districtwide. While students will be in-person, there will still be the same health protocols such as wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing. Some factors that helped in this decision included:

- Staff/student quarantine data has remained consistently low for weeks
- Almost 90% of our ZED staff will be fully vaccinated by Tuesday 3/30
- The 7 county positive case data (where all our students reside) are dramatically lowered
- ZED’s robust COVID-19 safety plan is working and prepared for all changes
- ZED will continue to offer staff (every two weeks) saliva testing on-site as an additional mitigation factor

****Please remember while ZED is changing its learning model to in-person on 3/30/21, all students/families can still remain in distance learning for the duration of the 2020-21 school year if they choose. Please contact your program supervisor with any questions or updates. Those numbers are below:**

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