CSD’s COVID-19 Back-to-School Action Plan

Canyons cares — and thinks safe. To the end of maintaining safe, welcoming, and prepared school communities during the era of COVID-19, CSD is hard at work on a back-to-school action plan that will ensure the safety of our community while also preparing children for the future. The operational blueprint, which will correspond with the color-coded levels of risk as identified by Utah Gov. Gary Herbert, will guide how Canyons will provide access to high-quality educational services as students return to school in August 2020.

**Governance:** The Canyons Board of Education and Administration, in cooperation and coordination with state and local government and health officials, will lead the District’s effort to open and operate schools in fall 2020. This would include reviewing and updating any policies that govern any issues affecting the operations of schools in the midst of a pandemic.

**Wellness:** The physical and mental wellness of students, teachers, administrators and staff is priority No. 1 as school begins anew for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Instruction and Learning:** The delivery of high-quality instruction and learning opportunities, either in-person, through distance-learning or in a combination of a blended-learning experience, will be provided throughout the school year to ensure the college- and career-readiness of students.

**Professional Learning and Development:** To further the mission and vision of Canyons District, teachers and staff will be offered evidence-based professional development to aid in possible transitions between in-person and online instruction.

**Operations and Facilities:** Canyons District is committed to providing clean and safe learning and work environments for students and employees.

**Community Engagement and Customer Service:** Stakeholders in the education of the children Canyons community will be updated regularly on various platforms regarding the status, operations and successes of District schools.