



March 12, 2021

Dear CTECS parents and guardians,

The district is currently planning for a full return of students sometime this school year. As I have mentioned before, I will do everything in my power to return our students to the school building, as long as it is safe to do so. A full return is contingent on a successful vaccination program, and continued low rates of COVID-19 infection in our state, towns and schools.

In order to assist us with planning for a full return, we ask that you complete the short survey below by Friday, March 19. We'd like to know if you plan to send your student back to the school building full time if we are able to fully reopen, and what your student's school bus transportation needs would be. This will help us coordinate with the bus companies who will have to plan for increased capacity. Some points to consider if we were to fully reopen:

- Mandatory mask wearing will continue for all students and all staff.
- We will maintain social distance to the greatest extent we can, however we do not expect 6 feet of distance to be possible with the increase of students in the building.
- Families will still be eligible to opt-in to full-time distance learning for their student.
- Please reference [CTECS' reopening guide](#), released in August 2020, for the mitigation strategies that all CTECS locations will continue to follow.

Your answers to this survey are not binding. If we are able to fully reopen, we will ask for your final decision at that point in time.

[Click on this link to complete the reopening survey. \(Encuesta de Reapertura de CTECS\)](#)

Thank you for your support.

Jeff Wihbey, Superintendent of Schools