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Dear Rams Families,

The CJSD governing board met last night during its regular monthly meeting and voted to revise our current mitigation plan. Revisions to the mitigation plan are as follows: 1) reduced physical distance from six feet to three feet, 2) approve the latest version of the ADHS “Release from Isolation and Quarantine” guidance. Face coverings/masks will still be required on campus. You can find the latest version of the mitigation plan on our website at <https://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/>

As we continue to battle the pandemic before us, we should be reminded that we, as an educational community, are not alone. Communities and districts across the country are having conversations and will adjust mitigation strategies and embark on contingency plans for the future. We do this with no handbook, manual or “best practices” to rely on.

We are in the planning stages right now for next school year, but one thing I can tell you for sure is that the virus will be the predictor of what our contingencies will look like. The key will be flexibility. Our future plans need to be flexible to adapt to current conditions at the time. We hope that over the summer months we see reduced numbers and positivity rate. We hope that we can reach herd immunity and that vaccines are more readily available to people of all ages.

Whatever the conditions, we will be ready to do what is necessary to keep our students and employees safe. We will also do what is necessary, given the conditions, to ensure that we are back to being who and what we were prior to the pandemic. Bringing back normality is also the goal (i.e. visitors/volunteers on campus, assemblies, etc.). We thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Danny Brown, Superintendent