

June 30, 2020

A committee of health professionals, teachers, staff and parents is meeting weekly over the summer to plan for on-site education at ICRS this Fall 2020. The group is made up of four sub-committees, focused on the areas of Health and Wellness, Schedules, Technology and Communication. The committee will provide weekly updates to keep parents up-to-date on areas of discussion. Please note that due to the constant change to CDC demands, ICRS policies will not be finalized until August.

ICRS Fall Planning Meeting Notes



Health and Wellness

- Research mask or mask alternatives to meet CDC guidelines
- Healthy environment/response to sick person
- Social & emotional well being for students and teachers
- Examine possibilities of providing extracurricular options such as athletic teams, chess, Lego club, violin and world languages



Schedules

- Weekly and daily schedule options
- Space in the different classrooms
- Determine which grades will get which rooms
- Interaction of kids in the classroom while meeting the six foot social distance requirement
- Assess current enrollment for each grade level
- Determine the role of specialists in the new school year



Technology

- Implement school-wide schedule for classroom/Zoom meetings if we have to go remote
- Install filters for laptops to be used at home
- Create a user contract for technology that addresses appropriate use. This will go out before school starts
- Train students on appropriate use of technology, including how to access and turn in work online as needed
- Determine online platforms that will be used
- Research options to sync live-streaming with live class instruction



Communication

- One consistent message each week during the summer
- Post weekly message on ICRS website in English and Spanish
- Communicate time-line for policy approval
- Explain difference between public school requirements and private school requirements for our parents

