

COMMUNITY ISD

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Brave Nation,

As you know, Community ISD's number one priority is to keep our students and staff safe, and a close second is our desire to maintain academic rigor at all times. Keeping these two priorities in mind, we've continued to be guided by our [Destination 8.26 plan](#), which laid out our COVID-19 response plan for the 2020-21 school year.

In [the five levels of COVID-19 response](#), our campuses would only shut down if we a) reached five percent or greater of the student population positive with COVID-19 or b) staff could no longer effectively operate the campus in-person. At the district level, Community ISD would only be shut down if a) we reached 10 percent or greater of our student population positive with COVID-19 or b) if staff could not effectively operate the district in-person.

[As discussed in "The State of the Brave Nation" with Dr. Roosevelt Nivens on Thursday, November 12](#), we are happy to report that neither one of these metrics have been reached, and we will be returning to on-campus learning after the Thanksgiving break. Our plan is to finish out the 2020-2021 school year with both in-person and virtual learning options available, as we have all year.

That being said, we will continue to actively evaluate our response, and factors outside of Community ISD control (i.e. county-wide or state-wide mandates) could change our current plans.

As always, we continue to encourage each of you to follow best practices in keeping all members of the Brave Nation safe. When possible, please practice social distancing, and when it is not possible to socially distance yourself from others, please wear a mask that fully covers your nose and mouth.

Thank you, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

The mission of Community ISD is to create an uncompromising commitment to excellence by empowering learners in the Brave Nation where success is valued and everyone is appreciated.