



### **For Immediate Release . . . .**

On August 27, 2020, the New Mexico Governor and Public Education Department announced that some schools would be able to begin the process of re-entry of elementary students in the hybrid learning model (2 days in person; followed by 3 days of digital learning) after the Labor Day weekend. Alamogordo Public Schools is one of the school districts that is currently able to consider Phase I re-entry.

Last night, September 1, 2020, the Alamogordo Public Schools Board of Education held a Work Session followed by a Special Board Meeting to discuss potential re-entry dates for Phase I (elementary students). The Board of Education voted to begin re-entry on Monday, October 19, 2020.

The re-entry will occur as follows:

- October 19—return of three-year-old and four-year-old PK students
- November 2—return of kindergarten students to elementary schools
- November 9—return of first and second grade students to elementary schools
- November 16—return of third through fifth grade students to elementary schools
- Phase II (Middle Schools TBA)
- Phase III (High Schools TBA)

Parents have the choice as to whether or not their child or children return to face-to-face schooling two days a week or remain in a virtual learning environment.

Alamogordo Public Schools will exceed the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control as they make every effort to keep students safe, and they will do their very best to provide high quality instruction to all

students regardless of the choice made by parents or guardians in terms of hybrid or virtual learning.

New Mexico remains in a very fluid state in regard to COVID and Alamogordo Public Schools is committed to assuring the safety of our students and staff as they remain our highest priority.

For the latest information, please tune into the district website at [www.alamogordoschools.org](http://www.alamogordoschools.org)