

February 11th, 2021

Return to In-Person Learning

Dear Parents, Staff, Students, and Community Members of the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology,

This afternoon the Regional Governing Board of ARGS voted that families would be provided with the option to **return to In-Person Learning starting on Monday, March 15th, 2021,** per Governor Northam's Directive.

At this time, the specifics of how that will work is under construction but <u>some idea is viewable here</u>. Please note that the structure of the Hybrid plan will be an environment that is different from both full in-person and virtual learning modes. Final plans will be shared with the entire ARGS community closer to the start date.

The school has developed many health safety <u>procedures and protocols</u> which will ensure that when students do return to the school, their health safety will be assured. Families will be provided with a list of protocols and expectations for in-person learning.

In the coming weeks, families will receive a compulsory choice survey to indicate if they will choose to have their student return to school in-person or to remain receiving instruction, virtually. The purpose of this survey will be to provide information to help the school best plan for in-person learning and also to provide information to school districts about student-specific transportation needs.

We will continue to work diligently to provide for and prepare everything possible to return our students to the very best learning experience in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Dr Brendon L. Albôn Executive Director Appomattox Regional Governor's School