

CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SAN DIEGO

Below is the highlights from an email we sent to our international students earlier today. It provides some insight about our plan to reopen on August 18th. Of course, additional changes may be required, but we certainly hope to move forward with full time in person instruction.

Below is our plan and some details you should be made aware of as you make plans to return to school for Fall.

- **Christian Unified Schools is planning to return to school with in-person instruction, and our first day will be August 18th.** (New students will be scheduled for orientation prior to the 18th). Our administration is frequently reviewing and following the Center for Disease Control, County Department of Health and California Department of Education guidelines to create a safety plan for reopening. Although we don't know exactly what the details will be yet, we are moving forward to make school as safe as possible, while still allowing students to learn and grow in a traditional five day a week school setting. It's always possible that the authorities could require that we close our campus temporarily (as was the case in the spring), but our hope is that with the right precautions and protocols, we will be able to welcome our students back full time on August 18th.
- **All international students will be issued new I20's.** These I20's will be emailed electronically (originals are not required for reentry). Information will be included in the remarks section of the I20 that verifies our school plans to reopen, so the student may be admitted to the United States.
- **Students who are unable to reenter the United States.** If, due to travel bans or other Coronavirus related issues, students are unable to enter the United States in time to begin school on August 18th, please notify me as soon as possible and include the reason and the date you think you may be able to return. We understand flights are limited or may require routing through other countries that require a quarantine before traveling again. We encourage you to begin the travel reservation process ASAP to minimize the possible delays. It's important we know if that will be required so we can develop a plan to support students during their absence at the beginning of the school year.
- **Students who choose not to return to the United States.** If a student decides not to return to the United States to continue their education, please notify me so we can update the status in SEVIS.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

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