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The following was communicated via the District 25 Dish on Friday, September 11, 2020. To view the full Dish newsletter, visit www.sd25.org/DistrictDish.

The Transition Advisory Committee met for a second time on Tuesday, September 8th and compiled metrics as a guideline as we look towards transitioning to a hybrid model with some in person learning.

The metrics are live on our website at www.sd25.org/ReturnMetrics.

According to the current data from these metrics, the **committee is recommending that we transition to Step 3 from our Transition Model of Reopening that was presented at the July 30 Special Board Meeting. That would mean we will move into a hybrid model.**

We have begun the work to implement a hybrid model for our students, **but we will not be ready to do so by the originally projected date (9/21).**

As we dig into the details of our plan, it has become apparent that we need more time to make sure that our students will receive a level of instruction on the days that they are at home that mirrors the instruction they will receive when they are on-site. Our staff will continue to work on the details of a hybrid model that can be provided with fidelity for all learners.

I will communicate updates as soon as they are available. To assist families with planning, the earliest date for hybrid would be October 12th.

Lastly, I want to thank our Transition Advisory Committee. Each member takes this responsibility very seriously and is committed to understanding the data. Moreover, each person brings an important perspective as we make decisions that provide for the safety and educational experience for our students.

Lori Bein, Ed.D.
Superintendent