

Dear Family,

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well. It's been an extraordinary year since COVID-19 forced the closure of school classrooms. A time of sacrifice and determination, pain and suffering, and moments of hope and optimism – sometimes all in the same day. I'm pleased to share we see light at the end of the tunnel and plan to reopen school classrooms in April.

Our goal has been to do this as soon as possible and in the safest way possible. There are three pieces to the puzzle which need to be in place to get schools reopened:

- The highest standard of health and safety practices at schools
 - The steps already taken to implement health and safety practices at our schools exceed the most recent guidelines set forth by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the California Department of Public Health. You might ask, what does that look like at my child's school? Every school has a report card, like this summary for Panorama High School, where the standards are made clear and inspectors make certain they are met. You can view the report card for your school at

achieve.lausd.net/readinessreportcard or on your school's website.

| School Health and Safety Readiness Report Card | | |
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| Site: Panorama Senior High | | |
| Safety Measure | Action | Status |
| Use of Face Masks | Face masks utilized by all staff, students and visitors, and provided to those who need one | ✓ |
| Physical Distancing | All students and staff maintain six feet of separation, with signage and floor markings in place as additional reminders | ✓ |
| Small Consistent Cohorts | Students and instructors are assigned to stable groups through use of staggered schedules | ✓ |
| Modified Classroom Layouts | Classrooms and workspaces have been redesigned to ensure six feet of distance between people | ✓ |
| Handwashing and Hygiene | Hand sanitizer is available throughout the site and students and staff are instructed to wash their hands frequently | ✓ |
| Air Quality | Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems have been modified to bring in maximum outside air, ventilate 24/7 and have been upgraded with higher performing MERV-13 filters | ✓ |
| Cleaning and Disinfecting | Classrooms have been disinfected, and processes are in place to clean and sanitize rooms at least daily | ✓ |
| Health Screening | Employees and students will check in daily for health screening, using the Daily Pass when possible, including a temperature check and answering health-related questions | ✓ |
| Adequate PPE and Cleaning Supplies | Minimum 2-month stock of PPE and cleaning supplies | ✓ |
| Staff Training | All school staff have been trained on health and safety protocols | ✓ |
| COVID Testing and Contact Tracing | All students and staff provided with access to weekly PCR COVID-19 tests | ✓ |
| Vaccinating School Staff | All school staff provided access to COVID-19 vaccinations | ✓ |

- Continued reduction in the spread of COVID-19 throughout the communities we serve
 - The level of the virus continues to decline. To give that a bit of context, the current positive rates in COVID testing at schools as well as COVID case levels in the Los Angeles area were last seen in October.
- Access to vaccinations for school staff
 - The final piece of the puzzle is vaccinations for school staff. I'm pleased to see that this approach is supported by Governor Newsom and President Biden. Both have made clear all who work in schools need to be provided with access to the vaccine as soon as possible. While other cities in California, like Long Beach, got a head start when local health authorities there started with vaccinations for school staff back in January, we're working as hard as we can to make up for lost time since vaccinations were first made available for Los Angeles Unified staff just last week.

We are pleased to share this Return to Campus Family Guide. It has in it much of the information you'll need to make the decision about whether your child will return to school for the remainder of the semester or continue with online instruction. We recognize this decision is not simple and you may have additional questions. Every school will have meetings to review these plans and there will be town halls in each of the communities we serve as well. Once you have a full understanding of the choices, we ask you to let us know whether your child will return to the classroom or complete the semester online. Schools will need that information to finalize plans to make sure every student gets the best possible education. You may complete the questionnaire online at reopening.lausd.net/familyselection.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.