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Dear AESD Families,

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 data for Anaheim to provide you with information regarding our safe return to in-person instruction.

The following information is provided to keep you informed about our District:

City Resources:

This school year, the City of Anaheim is offering a resource called CampVenture Fall Semester. It is a supervised program for children enrolled in Distance Learning at three locations in Anaheim (Brookhurst Community Center, Downtown Anaheim Community Center, and East Anaheim Community Center). Additional information is attached in the flyer and below.

Programming will take place Monday–Friday from 7:30-6:00 pm, starting September 14 for grades 1-6.

Locations:

- Brookhurst Community Center - 2271 Crescent Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801
- Downtown Anaheim Community Center - 250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805
- East Anaheim Community Center - 8201 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim, CA 92808

The cost is \$130 per week, but the city also offers daily pricing and flexible schedules.

Registration is now open! Online pre-registration and waiver acceptance is required. Visit www.anaheim.net/play for more information and to register.

Online Safety:

We thank you for your continued support with online learning, and know that it comes with many challenges. Your child is interacting with their teacher and peers in a way that they may not have in the past. Please take a moment to remind your child about appropriate online behavior. We understand that for many of our students, learning virtually can pose a challenge. [Common Sense Education has a great resource to support parents with helping kids feel motivated while learning virtually.](#) As always, if you have any questions regarding your child's education, please contact your school.

Online Learning Support: The next YouTube Parent Tutorial will be next Thursday, September 17, at 2pm. The topic will be the Benchmark platform. You may use this [Google form questionnaire](#) to submit any Benchmark questions, which will be addressed during the session. There will also be a Questions & Answers document with the most common questions linked in the notes section of the series. Click here to access the [English](#) and [Spanish](#) Flyers.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Teachers are looking forward to meeting you at our upcoming parent-teacher conferences being held on September 24th-25th. This year conferences will be held virtually, through Google Meets and sign-ups will occur through Google Calendar appointment slots. If you don't already have a free Gmail account, you will need one to join. If you'd like help creating a Gmail account, please contact your school's Family and Community Engagement Specialist (FACES) for assistance.

We continue to monitor the differentiated COVID-19 cases and positivity rates for the city of Anaheim. Although there is a continuing decline in the trend data, the current rates for Anaheim (10.4 new cases per 100,000 residents) remain above the data for Orange County as a whole. Due to our higher COVID-19 data, our schools will continue to remain in Distance Learning format until further notice.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent