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Dear AESD Families,

The following information is provided to keep you informed about the Anaheim Elementary School District:

Update on COVID Data for Anaheim

Although the AESD Board of Education has approved a planned return to in-person instruction on March 15, 2021, currently, per the OC Health Care Agency and guidance from the California Department of Public Health, our schools are required to remain in distance learning until further notice. The 7-day average of daily new cases in Orange County is now 20.7. If this data remains below 25, it is anticipated that the County will begin to allow the reopening of all schools for in-person learning.

We are encouraged that the 7-day average of daily new COVID cases in Anaheim continues to decline. The average number of daily new cases has dipped below 20 this week.

As a reminder, the School Reopening Advisory Committee will meet on March 2 to review the current data and to make a recommendation to the Board of Education regarding the planned reopening of schools scheduled for March 15, 2021.

Please know that the District will continue to monitor the guidance from the state and COVID-19 data for Anaheim with a focus on the health and safety of our staff, students, and community. We will continue to communicate any changes in our calendar to stakeholders as soon as possible.

Lunch Grab and Go-Fridays at the District Office

Please join us on Friday as there will be an opportunity for District families to get a week's worth of meals for each student. This additional Grab and Go opportunity will take place from 10:30 am-12:00 pm at the District Office located at 1001 S. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Anaheim Elementary School District. We wish you continued safety and good health!

Sincerely, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent

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