

# Superintendent Christopher Downing, Ed.D.

Board of Education Mark A. Lopez Jackie Filbeck Juan Gabriel Álvarez Jose Paolo Magcalas, Ph.D. Ryan A. Ruelas

1001 S. East Street Anaheim, CA 92805-5749 Phone: 714-517-7500 Fax: 714-517-8538 www.aesd.org March 25, 2021

Dear AESD Families,

0

The following update is provided to keep you informed regarding the Anaheim Elementary School District:

### Return to In-Person Instruction

To keep you informed, principals will continue communicating information on the return to in-person instruction. As a reminder, the following schedule was approved by the Board of Education during the March 3, 2021, meeting:

- April 12, 2021, Return to In-Person Schedule for students:
  - Preschool students return (1 day per week in person)
    - PK-6 SDC students return (5 days per week in person)
  - TK/K/1st/2nd Grade students return for blended learning (2 days per week in person)
- April 19, 2021, Return to In-Person Schedule for students:
  - 3rd-6th grade students return for blended learning (2 days per week in person)

Principals will continue to communicate information regarding each student's assigned group, start date, and schedule.

### Pupil Free Day

Please be reminded that Monday, March 29, 2021, is a pupil free day with no instruction taking place. The district will utilize this day for staff to continue preparations for the reopening of schools for in-person instruction.

# Free COVID-19 Testing for All Students

In preparation for returning to in-person learning, we are offering opportunities for all our students to receive a COVID-19 test.

- Families may register and make an appointment at <u>https://lhi.care/covidtesting</u> for our ongoing testing site at Key School (2000 W. Ball Rd.) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- We will also be holding drive-through clinics at Edison, Ponderosa, and Ross schools on April 7-9 for rapid testing with results within 15 minutes. To make an appointment at one of these locations, please call your child's school.

Coronavirus Families Update March 25, 2021 Page 2

#### 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.

Additional locations, days and times for the 7 day meal kits are listed below:

| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ E Cypress St. and N Bush St.        | Monday | 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ E Sycamore St. and N Sabina St.     | Monday | 11:25 AM | 12:10 PM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ E North St. and N Mavis St.         | Monday | 12:20 PM | 12:35 PM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ La Palma Ave. and N Anna Dr.        | Monday | 12:45 PM | 1:00 PM  |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ W Glen Ave. and N Onondaga Ave.     | Monday | 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ N Chippewa Ave. and Crescent Ave.   | Monday | 11:40 AM | 12:00 PM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ N Chippewa Ave. and Glenoaks Ave.   | Monday | 12:05 PM | 12:30 PM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ E Hempstead St. and S Rio Vista St. | Monday | 11:00 AM | 11:20 AM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ E Ward Terrace and Sunkist St.      | Monday | 11:30 AM | 11:50 AM |
| 7-Day Meal Kits | Bus Stop @ N Coffman St and E Center St.       | Monday | 12:00 PM | 12:20 PM |
|                 |                                                |        |          |          |

Our 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Anaheim Elementary School District. We look forward to welcoming your child back to campus for in-person instruction.

Sincerely, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent