

Superintendent Christopher Downing, Ed.D.

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Dear AESD Families,

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

Update on Weekly COVID-19 Data for Anaheim

Our District continues to prioritize the health and safety of stakeholders as our top priority. As we have communicated, California no longer reports data within the tiered colored system. The City of Anaheim is also discontinuing the collection and sharing of COVID-19 data, effective this week. This is a <u>link</u> to the Orange County Health Care Agency to provide you with access to Orange County data.

It is important that we all remain vigilant in our safety protocols and it is **still highly recommended by CDPH to continue to wear masks indoors when in close proximity to others.** Other safety protocols include frequently washing our hands and seeking testing when displaying any symptoms of COVID.

Virtual Evening Classes: Partnership with Fresno State Parent University

Anaheim Elementary is committed to providing exceptional educational services to parents and the educational community. This school year, we are launching a new partnership with Fresno State University. Parents will have access to various classes, in English or Spanish, such as: Financial Literacy, Pathway to College, Social and Emotional Awareness and MORE. These FREE classes will provide a two hour virtual evening platform to learn and grow together. Please note you must register for the classes in order to be able to access the ZOOM platform. The series of classes will be changing monthly. We encourage you to sign up consistently to have access to learning across subject areas. Certificate of Completion will be issued to parents who complete 6 of 8 classes. This commitment will take place from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. Days vary depending on the class registration. Please note: English and Spanish Classes are different. You can read the course description on the flyer. English Flyer Spanish Flyer

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Community Schools: Ponderosa Elementary and Revere Elementary

We are excited to begin implementation of a Community Schools Grant awarded by the California Department of Education that was developed in partnership between the Anaheim Elementary School District and community organization - the Children's Bureau. Letter to Families September 22, 2022 Page 2

AESD has received a \$2.84 million dollar grant to assist our District's commitment to ensuring equitable outcomes for the school communities. You will see more information about Community Schools with a focus on creating site implementation teams as well as the creation of an AESD Steering Committee for the next trimester.

If you are interested in learning more or have questions about Community Schools please contact Yadira Moreno, Director of School, Family and Community Engagement at (714) 517-7150 or <u>ymoreno@aesd.org</u>.

On behalf of our Board of Education and staff members, thank you for your ongoing support of AESD.

Sincerely, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent