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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 has also discontinued the collection and sharing of COVID-19 data. This is a <u>link</u> to the Orange County Health Care Agency to provide you with access to Orange County data.

COVID-19 Safety

It is important that we all remain vigilant in our safety protocols. CDPH has shifted its masking guidance from a strong recommendation in all indoor settings to advising the general population to use the <u>CDC Community Levels</u> to inform masking recommendations. Other safety protocols include frequently washing our hands and seeking testing when displaying any symptoms of COVID.

Please continue to self-screen your child before coming to school. If your child has any COVD-19 symptoms, keep them at home and report their absence to your school.

Reminder: Household Income and Data Validation

The Anaheim Elementary School District uses the Online Data Confirmation process for updating any contact information, the Household Income Survey, as well as to review and agree to the Parents and Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook for the 2022-23 school year.

This process is important for school and district funding opportunities. With your help we are able to offer amazing programs for every student in AESD.

You can <u>access the Aeries Parent Portal here</u> to update and review all of your information. For assistance with accessing the Aeries Parent Portal and updating your information, <u>please see the guide</u> <u>here</u>.

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Feedback on Proposed District Goals

The Anaheim Elementary School District annually works in collaboration with an LCAP committee which consists of parents, teachers, administrators, classified staff members, and representatives of the community-at-large. The LCAP committee meets 10 times per year to review data, identify strategies aligned with student needs, and make recommendations on alignment between data-determined needs and our State and Federal funding. We thank the amazing stakeholders who participate annually in this meaningful process.

On June 22, 2022, the AESD Board of Education approved three District LCAP goals to drive our continuous improvement efforts and ensure that the data-determined needs of our district stakeholders are addressed:

- AESD LCAP Goal 1 Conditions for Learning
- AESD LCAP Goal 2 Pupil Outcomes
- AESD LCAP Goal 3 Student & Parent Engagement

The 2022-26 Draft District Goals are linked in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, and <u>Korean</u>. This document represents our effort to clearly communicate District Goals that are based on the ongoing work of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Committee.

Our three District LCAP goals are the drivers for the **Strategies for Success** and **Measurements of Achievement** identified in these aspirational District Goals and actions which will focus our district efforts to create the highest quality learning and support possible for our deserving students. This document includes feedback that has been received from stakeholder groups including our LCAP Committee, District Advisory Committee, District English Learner Advisory Committee, District PTA, Parent Leadership Institute, and AESD staff members.

You are asked to please review these proposed Goals and provide any feedback using these forms which are provided in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, and <u>Korean</u>. Your feedback is requested no later than Friday, October 14, 2022.

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

Sincerely, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent