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Dear Anaheim Elementary School District Families,

We hope this letter continues to find you and your family well. Our efforts with these weekly letters are to keep families informed as new and relevant information becomes available.

This week we would like to share the following information with you:

- **The new school year will begin on Thursday, August 13 in a Distance Learning format for all schools until further notice. This presentation was shared with the board of education on July 22, 2020.**
 - [Reopening/Continuity of Learning Plan](#)
- What is the difference between Distance Learning at Home School vs. Anaheim Elementary Online Academy?
 - **Distance Learning at Home School:** students are assigned a teacher at their home school and begin the school year in Distance Learning. As guided by government health agencies, the format will transition to the Blended Learning model once it is safe to do so. In the Blended Learning model, students will stay with their same assigned teacher and attend two days of in-person learning at their home school site and three days of Distance Learning from home. Protective measures such as face masks, face shields, social distancing, and temperature checks will be required when attending school in-person, as guided by health agencies.
 - **Anaheim Elementary Online Academy:** this is the new 24th school in the District that will be 100% Distance Learning for the entire school year. Students transfer to this school from their home school and are assigned a teacher with all activities taking place online. If a student would like to start attending school in-person once the Blended Learning model is allowed, they would need to request a transfer back to their home school and assigned a new teacher.
- **Enrollment for Preschool:** Children that are 3 or 4 on or before December 1st are eligible to enroll in Preschool. Interested parents can begin the enrollment process at: aesd.org/ece/preschool/
- **Enrollment for TK-6th Grade:** visit our website aesd.org/enroll to begin the process. For questions or assistance, call 714-517-7500. School offices will open beginning August 3 for additional support.
- **Childcare:** parents interested in YMCA childcare can access information for enrollment [here](#).

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Weekly letters are available on our [website](#), are sent to families via ParentLink and our District phone app., and are now being distributed at the grab-and-go meal distributions at all schools on Fridays. If you know of an AESD family who is not receiving the weekly letters, encourage them to call (714) 517-7500 for assistance.

Best Regards,
Dr. Downing
Superintendent