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Dear AESD Families,

The following information is provided to keep you informed about our District:

District Safe Reopening Plan

As our District prepares for the eventual safe reopening of schools, we met with 130+ stakeholders including parents, teachers, classified staff, administrators and community members. During the meeting 96.7% of the participating stakeholders voted to support a safe reopening option which includes:

- Preschool students returning to in-person blended learning on November 30th (1 day in-person per week)
- SDC students returning to in-person on January 11, 2021 (5 days per week)
- TK & K students returning to in-person blended learning on January 11, 2021 (2 days in-person per week)
- 1st-6th grade General Education students returning to in-person blended learning on January 19, 2021 (2 days in-person per week)

The entire presentation provided to the meeting participants is [linked](#) for your review. We are also including a [presentation](#) given by Dr. Daniel Parker of University of California, Irvine (UCI) which diagrams the improving data in Anaheim, yet demonstrates that Anaheim and Santa Ana currently remain as COVID-19 hotspots for Orange County. Please contact your school administrator if you would like to provide additional feedback to our safe reopening.

The Board of Education will review this recommendation and make a final decision during the October 14, 2020, meeting.

Wellness Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. our school counselors and school psychologist provide the opportunity for parents to stay connected and engaged with their school community by providing social-emotional and behavioral support.

Instagram-Live @anaheim elementary "We are one at 1:00"

- English 1:00 - 1:10 p.m.
- Spanish 1:15 - 1:25 p.m.

Google Meets (Workshop and Chats for parents)

<https://meet.google.com/hwy-hifm-fhs>

- English 1:30 - 1:50 p.m.
- Spanish 1:55 - 2:15 p.m.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our district. We wish you continued health and safety.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent