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Dear AESD Families,

The following information is provided to keep you informed about the Anaheim Elementary School District:

- **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.

**Update on School Reopening**

Orange County remains in Tier 1 (purple/widespread) due to increased cases of COVID-19. The latest COVID-19 information for the state of California may be accessed [here](#).

**Although the AESD Board of Education has approved a planned return to in-person instruction in March 2021, currently, per the OC Health Care Agency and guidance from the California Department of Public Health, our schools are required to remain in distance learning until further notice.**

On Tuesday, February 9, 2021, the AESD School Reopening Advisory Committee will meet to review the current COVID 19 data for Anaheim; review current guidance from the state and local public health agencies on reopening for in-person instruction; and review preparations the District is taking to maximize safety when it is safe to reopen our schools.

Please know that the 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. We will continue to communicate any changes in our calendar to stakeholders as soon as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our District. We wish you continued safety and good health!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Christopher Downing  
Superintendent