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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. Although California no longer reports data within the tiered colored system, the City of Anaheim updates their data weekly. For the seven days through September 6, Anaheim saw 283 new cases, down from 453 new cases a week earlier.

COVID-19 Safety

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.

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

Reminder: Update the AERIES Parent Portal

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 allows you to update and review your child's emergency contact information and other important data. To ensure we have the most current information regarding your student and family, please complete the Data Confirmation by **Friday, September 23.**

You can [access the Aeries Parent Portal here](#) to update and review all of your information. For assistance with accessing the Aeries Parent Portal and updating your information, [please see the guide here.](#)

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ParentSquare: Download App

AESD families are encouraged to download the ParentSquare application. ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect. With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- Receive all district, school, and classroom communication via email, text, or app
- View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events
- Securely receive important student documents

Activate your account today at www.parentsquare.com, or download the free mobile app for IOS or Android by scanning the QR Code:



Our goal is for every AESD family to join ParentSquare and engage with our school community.

NOW OPEN: School, Family & Community Engagement (SFACE) Technology Lab

AESD has opened a new technology lab to assist parents with access to training and the use of technology. The new lab is now open and available for parents or volunteers. The SFACE lab operating hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Chromebooks are available for use.

Please RSVP at (714) 517-7150 if you need a device or a place to complete your technology needs. The lab is located in Room 37 on the SFACE campus.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Downing
Superintendent