



COVID-19 Update: July 10, 2020

Community Bulletin

Lancaster Schools Standing Strong!

Dear Families and Community,

Safety for our staff, students, and community continues to be a top priority for Lancaster School District. We have been very busy working to prepare our District and school site offices to reopen to the public beginning Monday, July 13, 2020.

July 13 to August 7, 2020 our offices will be open to the public Monday through Friday as follows:

- District Office 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Welcome and Wellness Center 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- School Site Offices 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Summer School Office 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Preschool Office 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our Summer Café is also still providing FREE “Grab-n-Go” breakfast and lunch for all children ages 1 through 18 (children need not be present), Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m., at the following schools:

Desert View Elementary	1555 W. Avenue H-10
Discovery Elementary	44910 17 th Street East
Jack Northrop Elementary	835 E. Avenue K-4
Lincoln Elementary	44021 15 th Street East
Linda Verde Elementary	44924 5 th Street East
Sunnydale Elementary	1233 W. Avenue J-8
West Wind Elementary	44044 36 th Street West

We recognize that reopening schools is important and we assure you that we share that goal. We continue to closely monitor COVID-19 data and reports from State officials and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as it continues to impact so many people. Growing numbers of positive cases and hospitalizations are being reported, as well as a consistently high death rate in Los Angeles County, making it more critical than ever for us to closely follow the guidance of the Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control as we finalize our 2020-2021 Learning Models and Safety and Wellness Plan for reopening our schools this fall in a responsible manner.

We acknowledge that this is not an easy time for anyone and thank you for your patience as we complete these plans. There will be a Special Board Meeting (virtual) on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to provide an update to the Board on safety improvements, development of a Health and Wellness Plan for staff and students, and to present and consider approval of the proposed 2020-2021 Learning Models for reopening schools. For information to join the virtual meeting, go to www.lancsd.org – Board of Trustees – Virtual Board Meetings.

Again, I want to thank you for your patience during this difficult time. It is my goal to provide you with more details on reopening schools in my next communique. Please continue to stay safe and stay strong!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Bowers, Superintendent