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March 12, 2021

Greetings Rosemead Families,

In our last update, we shared that the positive COVID-19 case rate for Los Angeles County had dropped below the threshold which would allow students in Grades TK-8 to return to in-person learning once the District's COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) is approved. You will remember that the submission of our reopening plan was previously approved by our Board of Trustees, along with the return on small learning cohorts. We are happy to share that our District's COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) was approved by the state and county public health departments.

**Reopening Dates for TK-8:** In response to our ability to reopen for Hybrid Learning, our Board of Trustees voted to approve the following dates for the return to in-person instruction. Please see the chart below for details:

Grade Levels	First <b>in-person</b> day in the Hybrid Learning Model for <b>Cohort A</b> (Monday and Wednesday)	First <b>in-person</b> day in the Hybrid Learning Model for <b>Cohort B</b> (Tuesday and Thursday)
Half-Day and SDC PreK	Wednesday, March 24, 2021	Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Grades TK, K, 1 and 2	Monday, March 29, 2021	Tuesday, March 30, 2021
Grades 3 and 4	Monday, April 12, 2021	Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Grades 5 and 6	Monday, April 19, 2021	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Grades 7 or 8	Monday, March 29, 2021	Tuesday, March 30, 2021
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\*Students of families that selected Distance Learning will attend school remotely Monday through Friday at home.

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Please be aware that an increase in COVID rates above 25.0 cases per 100,000 residents or action by the Legislature or Governor could cause adjustments to our reopening timeline. We will notify you in the event adjustments will need to be made.

**Reopening Details:** Please view our district's <u>Reopening of School Framework</u> for specific details about the Hybrid Learning Model schedule and safety protocols.

**Important Communication:** Families with children in grades TK-8 will receive communication directly from your school/s regarding your assigned cohort. You will be asked to verify your preference. Please note that in-person attendance is not mandatory. We will continue to support students and families who choose to remain in Distance Learning through the end of the school year.

**Reopening for Grades 7-8:** One grade level on Monday, March 29, 2021, and the other on Monday, April 12, 2021. This will be determined early next week and shared with parents.

**Childcare:** Childcare is available for families enrolled in the Hybrid Learning Model through our ASES/ASART program. Please contact Deborah Lawrence at (626) 312-2900 x258, <u>dlawrence@rosemead.k12.ca.us</u>, or Bella Galvan at (626) 312-2900 x235, <u>bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us</u> for more information.

**Next Steps:** All families will receive communication very soon directly from their school site/s with important information regarding daily schedules and safety expectations.

We are extremely excited to be able to welcome students back onto our campuses. We are grateful to all of our families for partnering with us through this difficult time. Thank you for your continued support of our school district.

Respectfully,

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We will continue to provide district and school updates about our reopening plans and the pandemic through our district website, phone and email communications, and social media platforms. Please check these platforms regularly.

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