

Special Education Return to In-Person Learning *PARENT OVERVIEW FOR CAC*

March 2021

Face Mask/Covering

Per California Department of Public Health (CDPH), students in all grade levels (PreK-Adult) are required to wear face coverings at all times while at school, **unless exempt:**

- Children under 2 years of age
- Students with **a medical condition** that would obstruct breathing (e.g. presents risk of serious adverse effect due to underlying conditions such as an acute exacerbation of COPD or Asthma) or are unconscious
- Students with **a mental health condition or disability** that prevents wearing a face covering (e.g., students who are incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance)
- Students who are **hearing impaired** (clear mask will be provided)

When deciding if children with certain disabilities should wear a mask, determine if they can:

- Use a mask correctly
- Avoid frequent touching of the mask and their face
- Limit sucking, drooling, or having excess saliva on the mask
- Remove the mask without assistance

If you believe your child will not be able to tolerate a face covering/mask, please contact your **school nurse** to discuss available accommodations at least one week before in-person instruction resumes

COVID 19 ASYMPTOMATIC SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

All students and staff will be tested prior to their return to in person instruction

Asymptomatic Screening (by the tiers):

Purple: 1x/week

Red: 1x/every 2 weeks

Orange: Discontinue screening

Click on image below to access CDPH website

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 TIERS	
<small>Source: CA Department of Public Health</small>	
TIER 1) WIDESPREAD OR PURPLE WHAT IT MEANS: Many nonessential indoor business operations are closed CRITERIA: # of new daily cases: More than 7 per 100K people Positivity rate: More than 8%	TIER 3) MODERATE OR ORANGE WHAT IT MEANS: Some indoor business operations are open with modifications CRITERIA: # of new daily cases: 1-3.9 per 100K people Positivity rate: Between 2% and 4.9%
TIER 2) SUBSTANTIAL OR RED WHAT IT MEANS: Some nonessential indoor business operations are closed CRITERIA: # of new daily cases: 4-7 per 100K people Positivity rate: Between 5% and 8%	TIER 4) MINIMAL OR YELLOW WHAT IT MEANS: Most indoor business operations are open with modifications CRITERIA: # of new daily cases: Less than 1 per 100K people Positivity rate: Less than 2%

Asymptomatic Testing (TK- Adult)

- **LBUSD will require everyone coming onto campus to be tested for coronavirus with a PCR test**
- **This test is a mid-nasal swab, so it is tolerated by our youngest students and students who are highly sensitive to touch**
- **If you have any questions regarding the mid-nasal swab PCR test, please contact the school nurse to discuss how to proceed.**

Exemptions:

Students can be exempted from a specific week of testing, if they meet one of the following criteria:

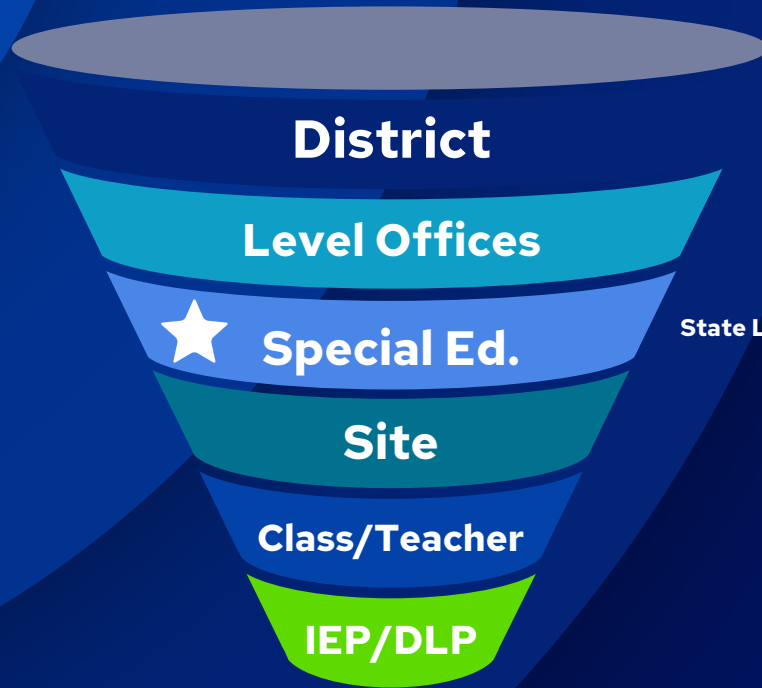
- Currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
- Currently in quarantine as a close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days
- Not feeling well for a reason other than suspected COVID-19, such as recovering from surgery, flu, strep throat, etc.

School Bus Transportation

- Parents/guardians will be required to complete the district's **health screening questions prior to their child boarding the bus**. Temperature checks will be conducted at the school site.
- Students will be required to **wear a mask on the school bus**, unless they qualify for an exemption
- **Social distancing** (at least 6 feet) including at entry doors will be maintained
- Only **one student per bench**, unless they are siblings
- **Natural ventilation** (i.e., opening windows) will be used to increase outdoor air dilution of indoor air, when environmental conditions allow
- **Ambulatory** buses will accommodate up to **10 students per bus**
- **Wheelchair** buses will accommodate **two (2) persons** (1 student and 1 aide, if needed)

SPED. Overview

Flow of Information



California
Department of
Education (CDE)

Center for Disease
Control (CDC)

Department of
Public Health (DPH)

Federal Law (IDEA)

State Laws

District Resources



Meeting of the Board of Education

MARCH 3, 2021

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Board Meeting Video

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Search the LBUSD Site

Coronavirus Response

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Plan for Phasing of In Person Services

Resources

- Reopening Update Presentation
- Social, Emotional & Behavioral Support
- LBUSD COVID-19 Prevention
- Learning Hubs
- Guidelines for Grading
- How is attendance counted?
- Online Behavior Expectations
- K-12 Enrollment During Closures
- Low-cost Internet, Technology
- Digital Inclusion Hotline
- LBUSD Common Area Protocol
- Childcare Information (Work LB)
- COVID-19 Community Resource Guide
- LA County Dept. of Public Health
- LB Health and Human Services
- California Dept. of Public Health
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- LA County Office of Education

The Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education is deeply committed to the health and safety of students, families and staff. The school district continues to consider evolving guidance from state and local health and education agencies regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

View the 2020-2021 School Opening & Safety Plan for additional details:

- [English Version](#)
- [Spanish Version](#)
- [Khmer Version](#)

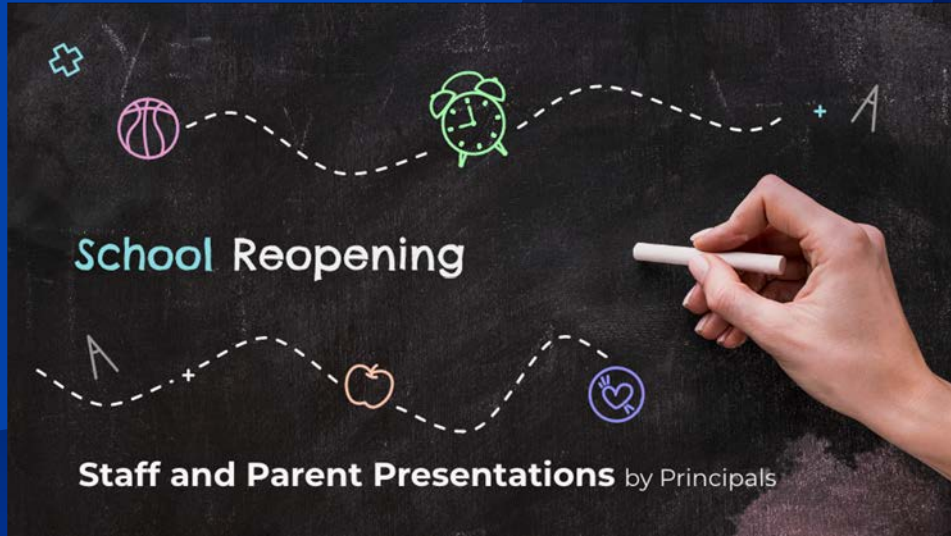
COVID-19 Pandemic School Opening & Safety Plan

February 25, 2021

- Phased Reopening Still Scheduled to Start March 29
- Reapertura gradual para el aprendizaje en persona aún está planificada para el 29 de marzo

LBUSD Website

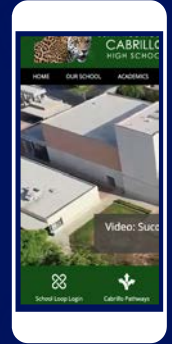
Site Resources



Principal Presentations



Emails/mail from
sites and teachers



Hybrid students will be **on campus**:

Buffum

2 days a week

2.5 hours a day

Grab & go lunch (home)

Elementary

5 days a week

2.5 hours a day

Grab & go lunch (home)

Middle

2 days a week

6/7 periods a day

Regular bell schedule

Grab & go lunch (campus)

High

2/3 days a week

Block

Regular bell schedule

Hot lunch (campus)

Grab & go snack/breakfast
(home)

ACT

2 days a week

10am-1pm

Grab & go lunch (home)

TUCKER, HIGH SCHOOL SITES, & CSULB

Special Ed. Bins

IEPs (DLP)

Services

Assessments



IEPs

- ⦿ All IEP meetings will continue as **virtual** meetings at this time
- ⦿ IEPs (services, accommodations, etc.) will continue to be implemented in all instructional models

DLPs

- ⦿ Distance Learning Plans (DLP) will remain in effect for both online and hybrid options
- ⦿ The DLP may need to be updated by IEP teams for students who selected a hybrid model to include any changes

Services

RSP & Speech

Related Services

OT/PT

APE

DHH/VI

Behavior

Other

Office of School Support Services

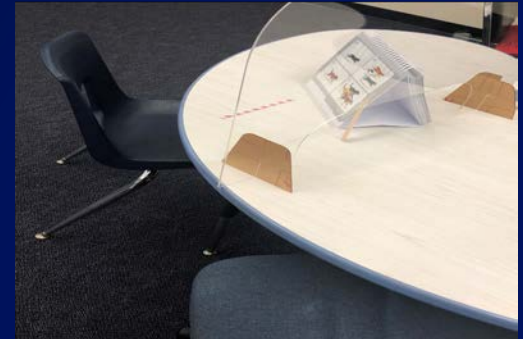
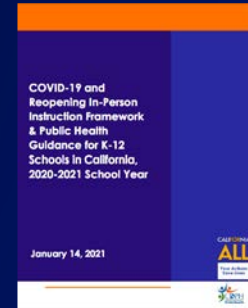
- **Least amount of interruption** to direct instruction
- Staff will work with the parent & teacher to ensure that the **service meets what is identified in the DLP**
- Staff will **do their best to see/check in** with every student that is in-person
 - The **set schedule will be confirmed** with the parent by the service provider (ie. in-person vs. online sessions)
- **Some services** will be able to be delivered in-person, **many services will remain virtual** due to the limited in-person time
- Services will be delivered in-person **to students in the hybrid option only**

Assessments

In-person assessments will continue to be offered at school sites

Resumes on March 22, 2021

- Social distancing and safety protocols per local health officials, district, and site guidelines will be followed
- Assessment Protocol will be used
 - Parent Notice and Acknowledgement Form
 - No more than **one adult** to accompany the student, **no siblings**
 - **Providers will schedule** testing with parents
 - Details available at your school site
- In-person assessments will be **offered for Hybrid and Online students**



Want more bins???

IEPs (DLP)

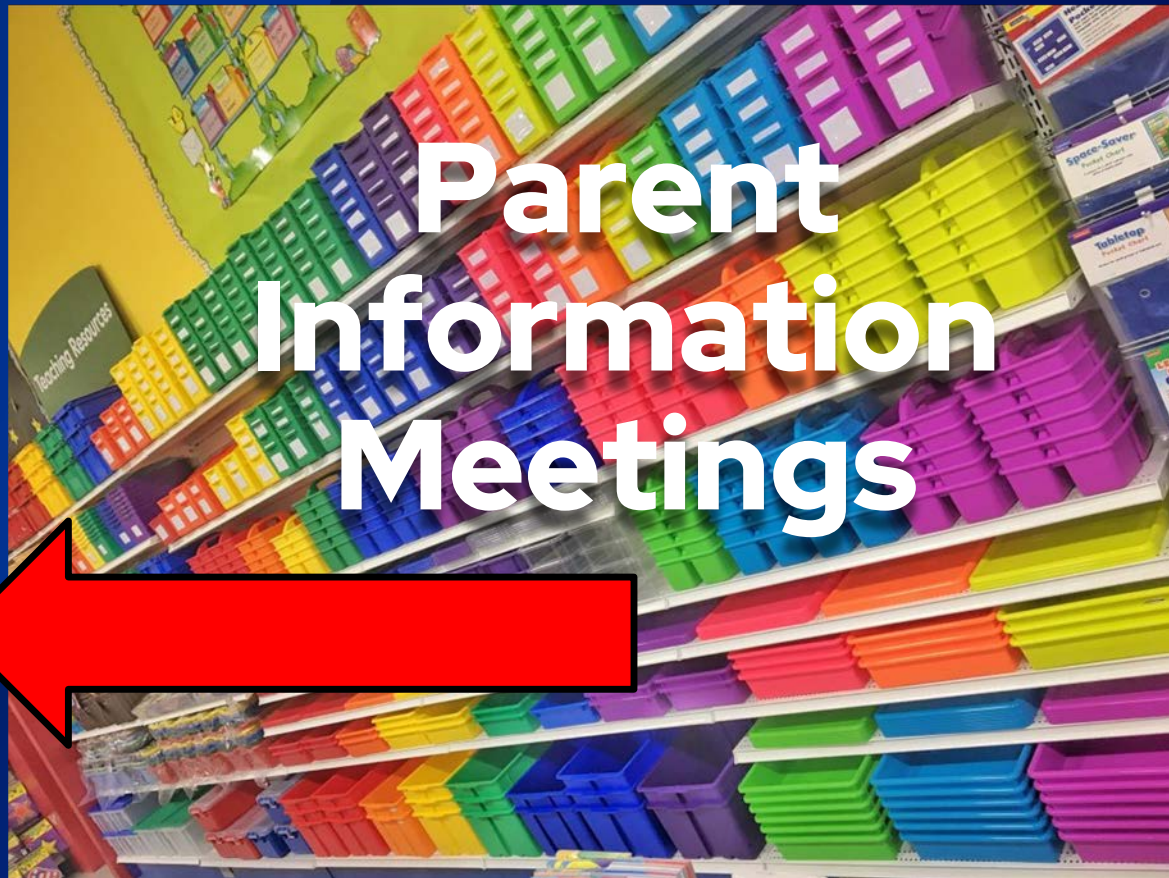
Services

Students

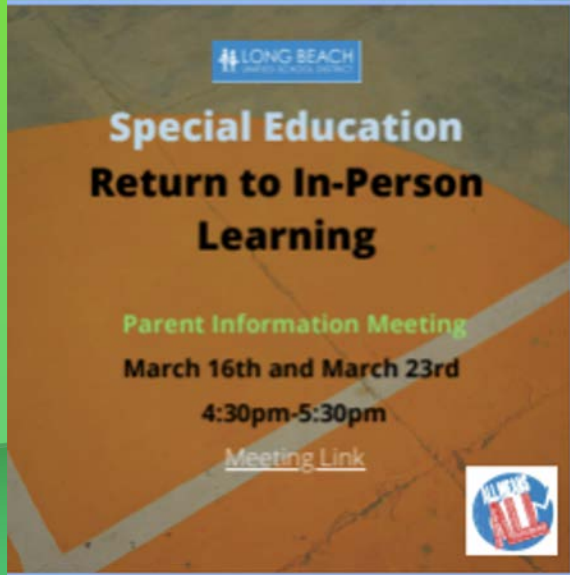
Transportation

Your questions

Parent Information Meetings



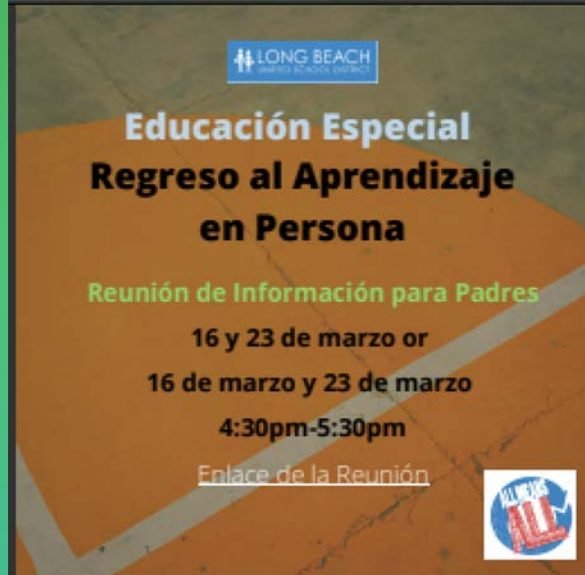

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**Special Education
Return to In-Person
Learning**


Parent Information Meeting
March 16th and March 23rd
4:30pm-5:30pm
[Meeting Link](#)



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**Educación Especial
Regreso al Aprendizaje
en Persona**

Reunión de Información para Padres
16 y 23 de marzo or
16 de marzo y 23 de marzo
4:30pm-5:30pm
[Enlace de la Reunión](#)



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