



**Lowell Joint  
School District**

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

Re: Prior Written Notice Regarding the Transition of the Lowell Joint School District's Special Day Class Programs from In-Person to Virtual Only Instruction

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This letter is to inform you that the Lowell Joint School District ("District") recently received new COVID-19 health guidance and strong recommendations from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("LACDPH") and Los Angeles County Office of Education ("LACOE"). Due to the increase of positive COVID-19 cases, LACDPH and LACOE have strongly recommended that all in-person instruction, including the instruction for students with special needs, be facilitated via virtual/distance learning only. In result and effective immediately, all of the special day class programs within the District will transition from in-person to virtual/distance learning only.

The District will not facilitate in-person instruction for the remainder of January 2021 with a tentative return date in late February or early March 2021, pending updated health guidelines from LADPH and LACOE. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 902-4275 and/or [Kigarta@ljsd.org](mailto:Kigarta@ljsd.org).

Sincerely,

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Lowell Joint School District

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