



Lowell Joint School District

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Friday, February 19, 2021

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

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This letter is to inform you that on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the Lowell Joint School District ("District") received new COVID-19 health guidance and recommendations from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("LACDPH") regarding the reopening of our schools to include our special education programs. In result and under the health guidelines of LACDPH, effective Thursday, February 25, 2021, the District will be facilitating in-person instruction for all special day class ("SDC") programs through our hybrid model. Your child will be assigned to one of three groups below:

- **Stable Group A:** Mondays & Thursdays; or
- **Stable Group B:** Tuesdays & Fridays; or
- **Virtual Only Instruction**

All schools within the District are scheduled to reopen under this hybrid model on March 1, 2021. **All SDC programs will open on Thursday, February 25, 2021, or Friday, February 26, 2021, depending on which stable group your child is in.** Your child's teacher/case carrier will contact you with your child's assigned stable group and times. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 902-4275 and/or Kigarta@ljsd.org.

Sincerely,

Kaleo Igarta
Director, Special Education
Lowell Joint School District

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