



Upland Unified School District
390 N. Euclid Avenue
Upland, CA 91786-4763
www.uplandusd.org
(909) 985-1864

Lynn Carmen Day, Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendents:
Arik Avanesyans, Business Services
Shinay Bowman, Elementary Education
Sergio Canal, Ed.D., Human Resources
Pamela Salgado, Secondary Education

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communication #18

July 21, 2020

Dear Upland Unified School District Staff, Families and Community

Thank you again for your positive and thoughtful feedback regarding the start of the school year. Your voices are extremely important as we work to determine the safest and best path forward during these difficult times.

As you're probably aware, Gov. Newsom has ordered that schools in the majority of the state, including here in Upland, begin the year with distance learning. This order will stay in place until the state determines that students and teachers can safely return to school. The state has created a monitoring system on which San Bernardino County is listed. District or schools may not re-open for in-person instruction until they are off the monitoring list for 14 days.

In the event that the current restrictions stay in place, and the school year begins with distance learning on August 26th, we are putting processes and systems in place to ensure that every student has access to a rigorous and fulfilling educational experience. We understand that this is not the preferred option for many of our families, but want to assure you that we will provide the instructional support necessary to make sure that no child's educational progress is interrupted. Our team of counselors and mental health professionals will also be available to provide support and resources for students and parents.

As you can see, there are many moving pieces here – most notably the virus itself and our ability as a community and state to reduce the number of cases. We will closely monitor developments in the weeks ahead, and will keep you up to date via Aeries and other communications.

A reminder, too, that Wednesday evening, July 22, at 5:30 p.m., I will host the first of several Superintendent's Community Update Forums via Zoom. Here is the link to participate: <https://bit.ly/UUSDCOMMUNITYFORUM> (password 064011). I look forward to providing updates regarding your questions and concerns.

Thank you,

--

Lynn Carmen Day
Superintendent of Schools
Upland Unified School District
390 N. Euclid Avenue
Upland, CA 91786
909-985-1864, ext. 221

Every Single Student...
Every Single Day