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Lakeside Families,

At last some good news to share coming out of Sacramento! The California State Legislature has finally reached an agreement with Governor Newsom, and on Tuesday of this week, the Governor signed the new California State Budget. This budget included an education trailer bill (AB 130) that will allow schools to plan with some certainty for a return to near normalcy for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The California Department of Public Health and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health have now provided updated guidance for K-12 schools that allow for an increase in the number of students receiving in-person instruction and as much instructional time as possible.

On **Thursday, August 19th**, LUSD schools plan to open for in-person instruction at full capacity, five days a week, for full instructional days. Bell schedules and instructional minutes will be very much the same as they were prior to the pandemic. Buses and other forms of school transportation are scheduled to be running on normal routes at full capacity.

1. Masks will be **required** for everyone while indoors or while utilizing school transportation.
2. Masks will be **optional** in outdoor settings.
3. Social distancing will not be required indoors or outdoors.
4. Students are not required to wear masks while consuming meals.

LUSD Administrators are updating and finalizing the mandated plans for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services at our District Schools. **Please look for more detailed information and check our websites regarding updated schedules, health and safety guidance, and instructional plans in the coming weeks.**

This is all good news for our students. Let's not forget however, the COVID 19 pandemic is still a factor in our community. Please be aware, as conditions and circumstances change, it may be necessary to adjust our operations at our schools. We will continue to hope for the best, but we will also make plans to prepare for the worst. We have all learned from past experience, that flexibility and resilience are the keys to success.

Thank you for your patience and support!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ty Bryson".

Ty Bryson
Superintendent