



COVID-19 guidance and information remain fluid. We will continue to monitor and update guidance, and encourage you to check for updates regularly at:

<https://www.alsd.k12.ca.us/domain/624>

July 30, 2021

Dear Jasper Families,

It's our great pleasure to welcome you back to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope that this letter finds you doing well, and that your summer has been filled with time that brought you joy. Our District team has been working hard, many through the course of the break, to make sure that our schools, staff and programs are prepared to greet you on August 9. The Jasper School office opened this week. Our staff is here to serve you, and can be reached at (909) 484-5050!

Alta Loma School District is offering two learning options for our families this year. Full-time, five day per week in-person learning is available at each site. In addition, our [Alta Loma Long Term Independent Study program ALLTIS](#) is available for families who would like to engage in an alternative model of education.

We are aware of conflicting or misleading media reports and social media posts specific to use of face masks at schools. Please know that in California, schools are required by law to follow the state health orders and guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health. The current guidance requires face coverings for students indoors at K-12 schools. Face coverings are not currently required for students outdoors, which is a departure from how we ended the 2020-2021 school year. Students with a verified medical exemption will be asked to submit an exemption request that will be processed by our district nurse team. That exemption request can be found on our website, or accessed [here](#).

July 28, 2021 CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>

July 12, 2021 CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>

The following is provided in order to clarify in advance expectations and protocols for the opening of the school year. We want there to be no surprises. Whether you choose to have your child(ren) participate in in-person learning on a school site, or through our ALLTIS program, we are thrilled to have you back!

- California Department of Public Health guidelines for indoor masking must be adhered to. Students who refuse to wear a face covering inside are not meeting requirements to be in a classroom, and they cannot be admitted to classrooms. School staff will contact parents or emergency contacts to pick up students in this case. Students who are not picked up will be situated in a temporary outdoor learning environment until they are picked up, and they will be provided with an individual work packet for no more than five days.
- Assembly Bill 130 indicates that the school district shall offer an alternative setting for families who are opposed to students wearing a mask while in school. If the requirement to wear a face covering is not met for five days, the student will be placed on the roster for ALLTIS. Having students actively engaged in their learning program is key.
- If you have already made a decision that your child(ren) will not wear a mask indoors at school please visit the ALLTIS program information page in order to enroll in that program prior to the start of the school year. For more information or questions, please call 909-484-5151 Ext: 102040 or email ALLTIS@alsd.org

We have an exciting school year planned for our Jasper Family. Jasper is an outstanding school with staff that are here to support your children's social, emotional, and educational growth. I can say with confidence that our staff will go above and beyond to support your child. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students and give them an environment that feels like home. It is with great enthusiasm that we, "Open the door... to a world of possibilities."

As we gear up for the 2021-2022 school year, I want to thank you for your patience, flexibility, trust, and partnership. I want to reiterate we are very excited to see students and families on August 9th. I couldn't be more proud of our students, their family support, our teachers and our staff throughout this past year, and I know that everyone will continue to do all we can to best support our students. Please feel free to contact me or our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Travis, at any time. Our doors are always open for you.

Go Champions!



Curtis Quanstrom, Principal, Jasper School



Karen Hendricks, Superintendent