



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 Warrior 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 ALJH School Office opened this week. Our staff is here to serve you, and can be reached at 909-484-5100.

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 look forward to welcoming our Warriors onto campus. Seventh grade will start on August 9th and eighth grade starts August 10th. It is an exciting time for our Junior High students as they embark on this amazing adventure. With your partnership, we hope to provide a rich and engaging experience for our Warriors. Excellence in academics and school connectedness are most important in Junior High. We hope all Warriors engage in and enjoy all the exciting things Junior High has to offer.

Please continue to monitor your email and our website for additional information on first day details and procedures. If your child didn't come to schedule pick up day, please feel free to stop by the office for their schedule. They will be able to get books and PE clothes once the year begins. We are also offering a picture make up day in September.

Thank you for helping make schedule pick up days go so smoothly. It was wonderful to see all our students and hopefully everyone is feeling prepared for the start of the year.

We appreciate the partnership we have with our Warrior families. Please reach out with any questions you may have. It is going to be a great year.

With gratitude,



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Karen Hendricks, Superintendent