



COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions

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Question	Response
<i>What does learning look like for our students with disabilities during the school closure?</i>	Take-home packets with reading materials and assignments were prepared for all LAUSD students. Also, LAUSD has partnered with PBS, SoCal, KCET, and KLCS-TV to provide free supplemental educational resources to support learning during the school closures. This includes Pre-K–12 educational programming and online resources. The online resources are free and may be accessed at https://achieve.lausd.net/resources
<i>Will my child be provided a device and/or the assistive technology needed to access distance learning?</i>	LAUSD is working diligently to ensure that all students have access to online resources and will continue providing devices to students in the next few weeks. For students with an already assigned assistive technology device per their IEP, LAUSD is working to ensure all assistive technology devices are made available to the student. If you have questions regarding assistive technology, please contact Kari Tapie @ ktapie@lausd.net .
<i>My child receives related services (i.e., Speech, Adaptive Physical Education, Occupational Therapy, etc.). Will these services be available to during the school closure?</i>	Normally, students with disabilities receive direct support from providers. Due to social distancing requirements resulting from COVID-19 precautions, delivery of related services will need to be adjusted and adapted to accommodate distance learning opportunities. LAUSD is developing a plan to provide these supports to students.
<i>Who do I contact regarding my child's service provider(s)?</i>	Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers and providers via email. For additional questions regarding service providers, you may contact the Special Education Office at your Local District. LD Northwest (818) 654-3600 LD East (323) 224-3100 LD Northeast (818) 252-5400 LD West (310) 914-2100 LD Central (213) 241-0126 LD South (310) 354-3400
<i>My student is on the alternate curriculum, what learning supports will be provided?</i>	Teachers developed materials and resources in support of students on an alternate curriculum. Instructional online resources for alternate curriculum are available to students and parents via our LAUSD website https://achieve.lausd.net/resources and Unique Learning Systems (ULS).
<i>Are special education centers still open?</i>	No, Special Education Centers are LAUSD schools and fall under orders that all District-operated schools are to close.
<i>What is the plan for Extended School Year (ESY) 2020?</i>	The District will continue to plan for ESY which is tentatively scheduled for June 29-July 24, 2020. However, we understand that dependent on our situation at the time, the plan must be fluid and may change.
<i>I had an IEP team meeting scheduled during the closure, will it still be held?</i>	The District is developing a plan to conduct IEP team meetings remotely (i.e. teleconferencing, videoconferencing, etc.). Any IEP team meetings missed due to the COVID -19 closure will be rescheduled in accordance with this plan.
<i>My child had an assessment scheduled during the closure. Will they still be assessed?</i>	The District is developing a plan to conduct assessments during the school closures. Any assessments missed due to the COVID -19 closure will be rescheduled in accordance with this plan.
<i>Will my child receive compensatory time for services missed during the closure?</i>	Once school resumes, IEP teams will meet and make individualized determinations regarding whether or not compensatory education and services may be needed.