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Cohorts and Instruction	
Will the children have more academic instruction at home while they are not in the classroom, or will it only be 3 hours of instruction per day?	The instruction will be 3 hours of live instruction for both elementary cohorts, either in-person or through Zoom.
If we do go back to school will it be a full time thing or just some hours	For elementary schools, it will be a 3 hour day. For middle school, the on campus time will be from 9am - 2:30pm.
I am still hesitant to send my child to school. If I choose the option for online learning and that is not working for various reasons, how long is the turn around for my child to be able to return physically to school?	There will be an opening to return at the two-week mark, beginning with the official in-person start date.
Good morning, how long before the initial opening of school will we be notified (1 day, 1 week, etc.)?	The current plan is for a 2-week notification period for an on-campus school reopening.
If I choose online only, will my daughter have a different teacher?	We will make every effort not to change your child's teacher. In the event that the numbers of parents that choose the in-person or distance (online) options are sufficiently off balance to maintain the class size cohorts required to promote student safety and state requirements, we may have to reassign your child to another teacher.
Knowing if my child will be assigned a different teacher weighs heavy on my decision to send her to school or not. Since I have to answer survey by March 19th, will I get an answer before?	We understand the complexity in this decision, but we will not be able to provide an answer by March 19. Mr. Skrubis will provide this information once the district has forwarded us the response list.
If we decided to stay online only, will they have a teacher from Harry Bridges or will it be a different teacher from another school?	If a change of teacher is necessary, the teacher will be from Harry Bridges. There is no plan to use non-Harry Bridges teachers.
How will I know when my daughter schedule?	Schedules will not be available until we receive all the responses from the in-person or distance (online) survey from families. Your child's schedule will then be provided to you via their teacher. There is no date for this information at this time.
My priority is for my daughter to remain with her teacher. Will we get information prior to the close of the survey? My decision for her to return or not depends on which option will guarantee that she remains with her teacher.	Unfortunately, we cannot provide this information without the survey results.
Will we have a choice of AM or PM instruction? Will both my children be on the same time?	We will work intentionally to accommodate families with siblings (same cohort for siblings). The decision for AM or PM will be made by the responses we receive from the in-person or online learning options survey. Cohorts are dependent on the number of students choosing the different options.
I too have that concern- I was wondering how will students be able to be evaluated if they are changed teachers at this point?	All teachers are required to use state and district standardized assessments, i.e. DIBELS, SBAC, Edulastic, Renaissance Star. These assessment tools monitor student progress and growth, regardless of teacher. This allows us to provide individualized support and intervention, if needed.
Can you tell us a bit about the breakdown of the on site schedule? How many instructional minutes, recess, lunch?	Elementary students will generally receive 160 minutes of in-person instruction with a 20 minute recess. Middle school students will receive a 40 minute lunch (outside), two 10 minute breaks (in class), and 270 minutes of instruction
More than likely, my elementary son would only go to campus when my jr high daughter can go to campus. would that be an issue?	If, as expected, both schools start at different dates, you will have to wait for the 2 week period to pass after the elementary opening to change your child in the elementary school to in-person.
I'm confused if my daughter goes back to school, won't she have a teacher in person?	Middle school students will be required to bring their device daily because all instruction will continue on their devices. Students will remain in their advisory class, but will attend all classes virtually on their computers (from their advisory class). Students will remain in the same classroom in-person for the entire day.
if we do go to school are we going to have access to all the packets that we need	For elementary students, the teacher in-person instructional plan may look different than for those online. The teacher will communicate the requirements for your child's class once survey results have been processed. Regardless, the instructional program should be rigorous and designed to support continuous growth for our students.

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Do you have details of the cohorting for child care? Will kinder only be with Kinder or will all students, all ages be mixed?	All cohorts will be by grade level. Currently, we anticipate the cohorts will be split into their stable group (by their classroom/teacher)
are they gonna provided us with school equipment	Every child will be provided with a plastic bag with school supplies. That bag will remain in the classroom.
If my child returns to in person learning, will he continue his services (speech therapy) in person or will that continue online?	Itinerant services such as speech and language will continue to be provided. Due to the highly specific nature of these services, it has not yet been determined if they will continue online or in person.
How many students will be in school on any given day? will breakfast and lunch breaks be provided? If yes, how will you keep a part from each other?	Following current LACDPH guidelines, we anticipate no more 400 at one time. All breaks, including recess (for elementary only) and lunch (for middle school only) will be outside, in designated areas, all individual groups will be kept separated with their cohort; there will be no mixing. Students will not be allowed to play, but rather to go outdoors and take a break from the classroom. Breaks will also be staggered to minimize the number of students out at one time.
Will students return to full time in person for the 2021-2022 school year?	At this time, our 2021-2022 return to campus format has not been determined. This decision will be based on multiple factors, including incidences of COVID in the community and LACDPH guidelines.
What about pick up ? Will we pick up the kids at the same gate they are dropped off ?	Yes, currently, pick-up will be at the same gate as for drop off.
COVID Testing	
Will your school be offering covid-19 vaccines soon since the news is talking about having mobile vans giving more vaccines know to the public? We know that providence mobile van has been giving covid-19 vaccines in the Banning Park senior center for seniors and you were partnering with them before in your school.	At this time, there is no plan to offer vaccinations on campus. Please schedule an appointment for a COVID vaccination through one of the many community agencies, including at https://myturn.ca.gov/
Is the testing a swab or spit?	The swab test is the standard test in the LAUSD COVID testing program. The medical professional on site will determine if the spit test is needed due to extenuating circumstances.
I've been trying to schedule our covid tests but site freezes after selecting date.	Please note that when you select the date, it may take up to 30 seconds for the time slots to appear
If we do not want our children tested, will they be able to return to school? or is mandatory	Students are to be COVID tested before they return to campus to provide an additional safeguard to protect all students and staff on campus. The distance learning (online) option can accommodate your personal choice regarding testing.
How often will student need to be tested for COVID?	The current plan is every student will be tested no more than 10 days before the school reopens, and then on a 2-week schedule.
Are the covid exams instant results?	The LAUSD COVID testing centers provided tests have a turn-around time of 36-48 hours for test results.
First graders should take the COVID test too	All LAUSD students are to be COVID tested, regardless of grade level.
Will the testing site modify how they schedule appointments by also allowing walk-ins?	We strongly request that you make an appointment for a COVID test. With an anticipated increase in the volume of testing amidst schools reopening, walk-ins will reduce the efficiency of the testing centers. Similarly, testing materials are delivered to the testing site based on confirmed testing appointments due to the sensitivity of the testing materials.
Who is allowed to take a COVID test at the testing centers?	Any member of an LAUSD students' immediate household (must live in same household with student) is allowed to take a COVID test.
Should we wait until an official return date is determined to have our children covid tested?	Yes. Students returning to campus must be tested during the 7 days prior to the return date.
What does the covid testing look like? will it be every monday or friday and soon will the results be given	While LA County is in the Red Tier, ongoing testing will take place at approximately every two weeks for on campus learners.
Protocols for Symptomatic or Confirmed Illness for Students or Staff	

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What if a child or teacher or school worker gets sick from COVID? And already exposed more people at school?	If a student or staff member has COVID-related symptoms, they will be immediately removed from the classroom and escorted to the Quarantine area. If student or staff member is determined to be COVID positive, they will immediately be escorted to the Isolation area. In both cases, parents will be notified and students are to be picked-up within 1 hour by parents, and staff are to go home. These individuals should see their healthcare provider to confirm COVID status. All other students and staff within that cohort will receive notification of possible exposure (within 6 feet of a positive case for over 15 minutes within a 24 hour period). In consultation with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), students with close contact may be asked to quarantine for 10 days and contact their medical professional. If confirmed to be COVID positive, they will have to isolate and follow isolation requirements. Staff members who are fully vaccinated do not have to quarantine if they are in close contact with a COVID suspected or positive student or staff and are asymptomatic.
If it ends up being that a student was positive will students then be sent home to continue online instruction?	Yes, student will be required to isolate at home and will be provided with online instruction.
What if children get sick with the flu or anything else that has a fever not necessarily from COVID and they have a fever and have to be absent from home without being able to go to school? Can they continue their classes online or will they miss classes?	Students with non-COVID related symptoms that present with a fever, will be permitted to continue class online at the discretion of the teacher, school nurse, and COVID Taskforce.
Uniforms and School Supplies	
Can we bring our own supplies that we have already wiped off and are clean	Students cannot bring their own supplies. The school will provide a supply bag that will stay on campus in the classroom to minimize cross-contamination
Hello if I send my child back to school is uniform required?	Yes, uniforms will be required, but the expectations will more flexible during this reopening period. We are currently working on our modified uniform policy, including working with vendors to provide multiple options. We will return to our normal uniform policy once this pandemic period passes.
Food Services	
where are 6th grade children going to have their lunch?	Students will have their lunch in the outdoor spaces. All student stable groups (classrooms) will remain with their own group; there will be no mixing
If they return for lunch, what is the procedure going to be, so that they can eat in class or out?	Elementary students will not have lunch on campus. Middle school students will remain in their stable cohorts (advisory class) for the entire day. They will have lunch in the open yard areas with their stable group (advisory class)
Can we take our own lunch?	Yes, but lunch can only be consumed during lunch time in the designated areas. No eating in class (mask must stay on at all times within a classroom)
Daily Pass, Parent Portal, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	
Can you remind parents about doing the Parent Portal and how its the same email and password they will be using for the daily pass.	The Parent Portal will be extremely important for the reopening. Please ensure you have a Parent Portal account.
can you share what the survey results looked like back in december when we first filled out the survey. just to get an idea of the numbers	418 Surveys Submitted. 63% choose Online Only and 37% Hybrid Model
The daily pass is kindergarten how or day going to get it?	Parents should display the daily pass at the kinder entrance gate. The link to Daily Pass is available at https://achieve.lausd.net/dailypass . This link is available on our school website harrybridges.net .
Are volunteers welcome?	Thank you, but at this time, we will not be taking volunteers.
are they gonna have to take their own computer?	For elementary students, yes. If the teacher's in-person program will require a computer device, students will have to bring their computers daily. Middle school students will be required to bring their device daily because all instruction will continue on their devices. Students will remain in their advisory class, but will attend all classes virtually on their computers (from their advisory class)
Good morning, will the kids have their own plexiglass? Are we able to send our own plexiglass?	Students will not have their own plexiglass and you cannot send your own plexiglass. But, students can wear a face shield in addition to their face mask.

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When should we have the Daily pass ready?	The Daily Pass should be generated every morning before your child leaves home. This is a required screening process required by the LACDPH to ensure students are not leaving their homes with COVID symptoms (minimizing transmission)
Images that are shared from LAUSD show faculty with face shields. Will children be allowed to wear shields?	Face shields are allowed, but face masks are required . Thus, students may have a face mask and a shield.
Can the kids bring their own hand sanitizer?	Yes, students can bring their own personal hand sanitizer, but hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and spaces across campus.
will you have face masks for students who don't have anymore at home	Yes, we will provide a face mask for any student that does not have one. Students are to come to school with a clean face masks every day they are on campus.
Are you accepting donations of supplies such as wipes and tissue?	Thank you for your consideration. We are well stocked with all essential PPE supplies.
Are the custodians going to clean/scrub the student tables and chairs between the cohorts? Or just spray to disinfect??	All tables, desks, and high trafficked areas will be wiped down between cohorts. At the end of the school day, a full wipe down and electrostatic sanitizing process will take place. Restrooms will also be sanitized every hour and immediately if a student is determined to be symptomatic or confirmed COVID case.
are we going to be able to download the daily pass on the kids ipads? will that make the process faster if each kid have it installed on the ipads instead of the parents cell phone? or will parents have to walk them up to temp check?	Students in the elementary school may not be required to bring their devices to school. That will depend on the teacher. The current plan is for TK-2 students to be escorted by their parent/guardian to the screening gates. Students in grades 3-5 may be allowed to enter the screening gates without a parent escort. Because middle school students will be required to bring their devices, they should have the Daily Pass on their devices or on a cell phone.
After School Programs	
Are the after schools programs gonna be still there, my son is Ort of the band	The details of all after school programs are currently being finalized.
How do we sign up for the supervised care?	The details of all after school programs are currently being finalized.
What is the grade level for beyond the bell is it for all grades	The details of all after school programs are currently being finalized.
Will Beyond The Bell child care be income based? Thanks for clarifications.	The details of all after school programs are currently being finalized.
will beyond the bell be as limited and strict as boys and girls program where students were forced to stay everyday for the full time that it is provided?	The details of all after school programs are currently being finalized.