

Fullerton Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Students,

As we continue to maneuver our way through the 2020-21 school year and the obstacles created by the presence of Covid-19, I want to take this opportunity to share some very recent modifications to our district Covid-19 Plan.

When we began the year we were unsure just how Covid-19 would impact our daily and weekly school routines. With the input from health officials, our Fullerton Schools Covid-19 Committee and the Fullerton Board of Education we created a district Covid-19 Plan that would allow to us to operate, as normal as possible, based upon the risk dials (Green – low risk, Yellow – moderate risk, Orange - high risk and Red -severe risk). We have found our plan helpful due its fluid design giving Fullerton Schools more local control over what strategies are used and implemented.

We have made several modifications (due to changing conditions) since the creation and implementation of the district Covid-19 Plan, including the requirement of masks for all students and staff. Those modifications have allowed us to keep students in school, continue with most school activities, and provide us with a very positive educational experience for our students and staff.

As conditions continue to change across the state with Covid-19 cases and how the risk dials are calculated, we have gained a much better understanding of how to operate a school within the restrictions and conditions. The recent changes to our district Covid-19 Plan reflect general operations within RED. If and when, the risk dial moves to RED, we will not necessarily go to remote learning, but will do our best to keep kids in school while constantly monitoring safety and health for all within our facility. Our weekly consultation with health officials will continue and decisions will always be based upon the best information and current practices.

Our continued goal is to create and maintain a safe and productive learning environment for students. The Fullerton community has been extremely supportive of the strategies we have implemented throughout this year as we strive to keep our doors open for students. We are grateful for the efforts of so many in making our school successful.

Be Safe, Be Strong, Be Warriors!

Dr Jeff Anderson, Supt.