



## Preschool Services Department Administration

**Phalos Haire**  
Director

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Greetings PSD Families,

San Bernardino County is currently in the purple (or highest risk) tier of the State of California COVID-19 colored tier system. However, the number of COVID-19 cases is coming down, and we anticipate reaching the red tier soon. When we reach the red tier, and have remained there for 2 weeks, PSD will open for in-person sessions for children in a full day program with working parents, and children in all programs with disabilities. All other children will continue with Distance Learning. Additional groups of children will return in phases in the coming weeks as safety measures are assessed.

We want to provide you with some helpful tips that will prepare your child for re-entering the classroom:

- Face-coverings are required for all (we will provide you with one, if you do not have one)
- Children will be signed in and out at the front of the school and escorted to and from their classroom by a PSD employee
- Children will be assigned to a cohort, and will not mix with others who are not part of the same cohort to limit possible transmission
- Frequent handwashing and cleaning will be practiced.
- Please conduct a self-check and a health check of your child before leaving your home each morning. Please stay at home if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:
  - Fever
  - Cough, congestion, running nose
  - Shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
  - Chills, repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

PSD staff that elect to receive the COVID-19 vaccines are currently being vaccinated and this may allow for in-person sessions prior to reaching the red tier. At this time, we anticipate the identified group of children returning to in-class sessions on April 5, 2021. Additional communication to all parents will be distributed in advance of this date. We appreciate your continued flexibility during this time. We continue our commitment to keep you updated as changes occur and are looking forward to seeing your children soon!

Thank you.

Phalos Haire, Director

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