

July 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have heard, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an order on 7/17/20 about reopening and closing schools. In the order, he is requiring all districts that are located in counties on the state's public watch list to start the school year with distance learning until certain conditions are met. This includes San Diego County and Aseltine School. In addition, the new order clarifies some of the state-level expectations around face coverings and physical distancing, and when to reopen and close schools.

We are carefully reviewing the new order to determine what the guidance means for our school. We recognize that continuing distance learning poses challenges and hardship for many families so we will continue to work diligently to develop plans that have the academic, social, and emotional well-being of all students and families at the center.

We will continue communicating with you throughout the summer as additional information and details are available. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we adjust to these ever-changing conditions to keep students and employees safe and emerge from this pandemic stronger than ever. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me directly, please contact me at mpadilla@aseltine.org.

Sincerely,