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Dear Ararat Charter School (ACS) Families,

Safely returning our students, staff, and teachers back to campus is critical to the well-being of our entire school community. As you are probably aware, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) announced that Monday, February 15, was the fifth consecutive day that the adjusted daily case rate for the County was below 25 cases per 100,000 population. Per current school reopening guidance from California Department of Public Health, all schools in Los Angeles County have the opportunity to open for in person instruction for all students in grades TK through 6. In order to meet all state and county requirements prior to reopening, schools must accomplish the following:

1. Complete the state's COVID-19 Safety Plan and post it to the school's website.
2. Send the complete COVID-19 Safety Plan to the state's Safe Schools for All team for review.
3. Send the complete COVID-19 Safety Plan to Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) for review.
4. Complete a LACDPH Reopening Protocol for Schools (Appendix T1) for each individual facility that is reopening, post it to the school website, and send to LACDPH for review. This document will also be physically displayed at each open school facility, as described within the protocol.

Ararat Charter School has completed three of the four requirements. The Reopening Protocol for Schools (item #4) is outstanding since ACS is housed on LAUSD (District) facilities and is awaiting word from the District on when Hybrid instruction can commence.

Please visit the school's website (homepage) to access *Pandemic Recovery – The Road Ahead Consolidated COVID-19 School Safety Plan Part 1 and Part 2* for important information on systems and procedures that the school has set in place to ensure everyone's safety.

We thank you for your patience and for making Ararat Charter School your school of choice.

Kind regards,

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