



HOME OF THE MOUNTAINEERS

"Climbing Toward College & Career Readiness"

July 16, 2020

Dear Ararat Charter School Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As you are already aware, I assumed my position as Principal of Ararat Charter School (ACS) on July 1, 2020. As the former founding principal of this school, I look forward to working with you during this unprecedented time and beyond. Together, we will get through this difficult time.

Ararat Charter School's leadership team and ACS Governing Board members have been closely monitoring the rapidly changing COVID-19 health issues in the region. As such, the leadership team will be presenting two options to the ACS Governing Board on July 23, 2020. Option 1 is Virtual/Distance Learning, and Option 2 is Hybrid Learning. Please be aware that we are prepared and nimble and will quickly adapt to the ever-changing landscape, based on the recommendations from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

Below, please review the two options that the ACS Governing Board will be presented with:

Option 1-Virtual or Distance Learning will be accomplished through an online platform. Teachers will engage in providing robust and engaging lessons that keep students' interest. Independent Work Time will also be incorporated with teachers' checking for understanding and reviewing work. Intervention will be provided to students needing extra support. Our English language learners will also receive ELD instruction. Specialty subjects such as World Languages, Library, and Music will continue to be provided. Additionally, Special Education services will be provided, adhering to state and federal regulations.

Option 2-Hybrid Learning will be accomplished by welcoming half the student body on the school campus, while highlighting and implementing physical health and safety measures recommended by public health officials. While half the student body is on campus, the other half will be engaged in virtual or distance learning.

The details of the option adopted by the ACS Governing Board, at the July 23, 2020 board meeting, will be revealed on the school's website. Please stay tuned!

We thank you for supporting Ararat Charter School.

Most sincerely,

Dr. Aida Tatirossian  
Principal