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Dear VDM School Families,

April 8, 2021

This letter is to inform you that the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> we will start our new phase of instruction that will continue until the end of the school year.

Your child has been accepted in the Hybrid Program and will be attending school in-person each Monday and Tuesday.

Please follow this schedule to assist the school with traffic and safety:

Arrival at School	Entrance Location	Schedule at School	Dismissal Time
8:20 AM	By the Main Office	8:30 AM –11:01 PM	12:01 PM

On the student's first day of class, please make sure your child arrives at school **wearing a mask** during the designated arrival time window (once at school, students will be provided a district logo cloth face mask). Students may wear their own face covering as long as it covers the mouth and nose. In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, students will **NOT** be allowed inside the school before their designated arrival time. All families will pre-screen their children at home for COVID-19 symptoms and NOT bring them to school if symptoms exist (See below for COVID- 19 symptoms).

Breakfast will NOT be served before school, however, all students will be given a 10 minute snack time on the days that they are attending in-person classes (snacks will be provided by the school). Students will also receive a grab-n-go lunch as they exit the school on their way home. Drive through meal distribution will continue to be provided on Wednesdays at La Mirada School and Willow School.

When students are not at the school site, their teacher will provide quality online learning lessons that students will complete independently at home.

Our goal is to maintain the highest possible health and safety conditions at all times. We thank you in advance for talking to your children and explaining to them the importance of following the guidelines to mitigate the exposure to COVID-19. We will be sharing more information regarding COVID-19 testing for students and the consent forms that need to be signed by parents or guardians. Asymptomatic testing will be a simple process and highly recommended.

Our SYSD policy states students should wear uniforms. We strongly encourage students to wear uniforms, however, we understand with the timing and challenges of this school year,

it may be difficult. Student dress attire should always be appropriate for school. If you have any questions, please refer to the School-Wide Dress Code found on the school website or in the front of the planner that was given to your child at the beginning of the year. .

The District will be hosting a Virtual Parent Event on Thurs, April 8th at 5:30pm. This event can be viewed at any time by accessing the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos>

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school!

Sincerely,

VDM Principal

COVID-19 Symptoms:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever or chills</li><li>• Cough</li><li>• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li><li>• Fatigue</li><li>• Muscle or body aches</li><li>• Headache</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New loss of taste or smell</li><li>• Sore throat</li><li>• Congestion or runny nose</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Diarrhea</li></ul>