



## FENTON CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

December 11, 2020

Dear Fenton Families,

We want to thank LAUSD Board Member Nick Melvoin for visiting one of our Fenton schools, Santa Monica Boulevard Community Charter School (SMBCCS). Mr. Melvoin toured the campus with Cary Rabinowitz, Director of SMBCCS, and discussed issues related to COVID-19 safety protocols, facilities, and the robust goals of the school. We thank Mr. Melvoin for making this personal connection with our staff to improve the lives of our children.

### School Closures

Los Angeles has experienced a significant surge in COVID-19 cases this week. Due to public health concerns and in alignment with actions taken by LAUSD, the Fenton Charter Public Schools closed our sites to staff, students, and parents. Teachers will continue to provide instruction remotely through the physical closure of the schools.

### Car Parades

Unfortunately, we have cancelled our scheduled car parades across the Fenton schools due to the surge in COVID-19 cases. Hopefully, we will see a decline in cases after the holidays and will be able to resume car parade events. Please contact your child's school if there is an item you need to engage your child in distance learning.

### Technology Support

Our ability to offer in-person technology support is limited under the current health restrictions. We are asking you to contact our technology team via email at [support@fentoncharter.net](mailto:support@fentoncharter.net). Our team is aggressively working to meet any problems with student issued iPads or Hotspots. When emailing for support, please include your child's first and last name along with the student's ID number.

### Meal Distributions

Meals will continue to be served at Fenton Primary Center and Santa Monica Boulevard Community Charter School. During winter break, meals will be made available for the entire week on December 21<sup>st</sup>, December 28<sup>th</sup>, and January 4<sup>th</sup>. After winter break, meals will continue to be served daily beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Winter Break

The Fenton Charter Public Schools will be on Winter Break from December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, January 11, 2021 via distance learning. We hope you enjoy a safe break with your family and loved ones. We are fortunate to have a resilient community of educators and parents working together to create a structure for our students to thrive during this pandemic. 2020 is a year our students will never forget.

Sincerely,

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