



## FENTON CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The time has come! It's time to remember our dreams. Who we are and who we are to become. It's time to believe that we can make a difference. We are the difference.

We have been honing our skills to provide our children with a world class distance learning education. We have been studying, researching, and planning for reopening based on hybrid instructional models locally and across the world. We have the tools and resources to safely reopen.

In addition to following safety protocols by the CDC and LA County Department of Public Health, Fenton has used our collective skills and experience to provide superior safety to our classrooms. Each Fenton classroom will be equipped with the latest technology and software to individualize instruction whether students are at home or in the classroom. All staff members and returning students will have individual Plexiglas barriers. Air filtration has been upgraded with MERV-13 filters and a premiere hospital room grade air purifier in every classroom. The number of students in each class will be half the size they have been to ensure social distancing norms for the safety of our staff and students when we reopen for in-person instruction.

All Fenton Staff have had the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>. A special thank you to Griselda Galicinao, a parent in Mrs. Elvira's Kindergarten class at Fenton STEM Academy, for assisting all Fenton staff with the opportunity to be vaccinated at Providence Community Outreach. Fenton staff and students will participate in COVID-19 testing when on campus to enhance the safety at our schools. The COVID-19 testing is very simple, requiring the collection of a saliva sample to run a test. There will be no invasive mouth or nasal swabs.

It's time to live in the hope that we can prepare young hearts and minds for a better tomorrow, today. We are ready when you feel it is time for your child to return to school.

Our future rests in the resiliency of what we do today. We are opening our doors and our hearts to embrace the eyes of our future.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Chief Academic Officer