

Dear Parents,

As you consider your options to return in-person for your child(ren) next year, we would like to offer a continued virtual solution. IUSD and your current school district have created a pathway that allows for K-6 students to continue to attend virtually at our IUSD Virtual Academy Elementary(IVA) via an [Outgoing Inter-District Transfer](#) process. This will allow you to continue living in your district boundary, but attend virtually at IVA in Irvine Unified. In this process, you will *first* fill out the interest form linked below. Then we will contact you individually with details for your request to be released from your home district. Our teachers, staff and families have worked to develop an incredible community, thriving and robust online program, and we would love the opportunity to have you join our current K-6 students.

While our program may feel familiar to the one in which you were previously enrolled, we also have some uniquely personalized characteristics to ensure all students achieve excellence. Our goal at IVA is to cultivate a community of patient problem solvers, through innovative learning experiences designed to equip students for the ever-changing technological world. We promote strong community connections and a desire to provide students with both collaborative and independent learning opportunities. IVA students are engaged in, inclusive of, and empathetic to the world around them. Our core school-wide tenants create the Dragon C.O.D.E. and all students and staff uphold the promise to "Create Community," "Own Your Learning," "Dare to Try," and "Embrace Empathy." These four expectations are a focus of our school culture and woven into everything we do.

Please take a moment to [watch this short video all about IVA](#), [check out our FAQ's](#), and spend some time on our [website](#) and [Instagram @ivaiusd](#). You can even call our front office (949) 517-1500 to see what we are all about!

If you are interested in attending IVA or would like more information about the IDT process, please fill out this initial [IVA Interest Form](#). This is merely informational, and not a contract or formal application.

Sincerely,
The IVA Team