

## **Options for Youth - Duarte**

## **Update on Action Taken Under the COVID-19 Resolution 1920-10**

On December 6th the Southern California Region was placed on a three-week Regional Stay-at-Home order due to the surge of new COVID-19 cases and the detrimental strain on the local healthcare system. This order was extended during the holiday break as the regional hospital ICU availability continues to sit below the required 15% required to exit this executive order. These conditions are expected to continue throughout the month of January.

In response to the current change in local public health conditions and in alignment with Resolution No. 1920-10, the following updates are being provided to the board regarding Option for Youth Duarte's continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- School staff will continue to serve students via Distance Learning while working from home until further notice. Limited staff will report on-site to provide **essential services** for students such as curriculum, meal and technology distribution on a limited, set schedule.
- Distance Learning Phase 1 will continue in the spring semester for all students until at least Feb 1st.
- In person instruction (Cohorts) for specialized sub groups such as English Learner students and students in Special Education will resume on Monday February 8th. Schools who have submitted attestations to provide on-site specialized services and/or assessments will continue with LA County DPH inspections as scheduled. Return dates for specialized services will be reevaluated and modified based on local conditions. Attestations will continue to be submitted to LA County or Pasadena DPH in collaboration with Principals and Management.
- The school's Exposure Management Plan will continue to be updated as local health agency guidance is released.
- The school will continue to work with Propel Charter Management to monitor updates to COVID-19 State and local health agency guidance, COVID-19 testing requirements and COVID-19 vaccine availability for the education sector.
- The schools continue to adhere to any changes in local conditions and will pivot instruction and operations for the safety of all students and staff.