

September 18, 2020

New Tracking for Student Participation and Engagement

The Senate Bill 98 requires that student participation and engagement be tracked daily in addition to student attendance. Teachers are required to track students' participation through the entire school day. Teachers are also required to track students' engagement through the entire school day. Students now need to earn attendance, participation and engagement credit daily. The CA Department of Education is working to reduce learning loss through the expectations that students are participating and engaged during Distance Learning. Parents please be aware that in addition to your child logging on and joining his/her class, their participation and engagement in class matters. Our quarterly attendance awards ceremonies will include acknowledging students participation and engagement.

Parent Resources

PUBLIC LIBRARY: LA County Library is hosting Sidewalk Service, which includes free printing of up to 10 pages/day, as well as 3-week access to a borrowed Chromebook and hotspot (renewal pending availability of devices). Please visit the website for additional information and a list of participating locations. https://lacountylibrary.org/express-service/ Free online tutoring in English and Spanish with the Public Library: https://www.lapl.org/onlinetutor

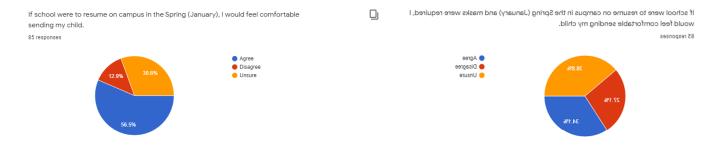
Census: The Deadline to Complete the Census Is Now September 30, 2020! Did you know that funding for affordable housing, after-school programs, senior centers, and CalFresh rely on census data? If everyone in Los Angeles County completes the census, then we can secure more money for these essential programs. It will only take 10 minutes to complete the 2020 Census online at my2020census.gov or by calling 844-330-2020. Be counted to make sure your voice is heard!

Free County Wifi Hotspots: Website on how to find and locate free county wifi

hotspots: https://www.riohondo.edu/blog/how-to-locate-access-free-county-wifi-hot-spots/

Planning Committee for Students Return To Campus

LA County is in the purple color level in the California Blue Print for Safer Economy which means that the school campuses are closed for regular education. HELUS has a planning committee that is developing a plan for students to return to campus. Here are some links to the checklist and criteria required for HELUS to safely open. http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/reopening_K12schools.pdf
The results from the parent survey on students returning to campus in January with or without masks is below.



FREE MEALS at HELUS Drive-Through

Free Lunches and Breakfast is provided at HELUS drive through between 11:30-12:30 M-F by the AVUHS District. This will be offered through December. Here is the link to check the menu https://avfood.org/district/avhsd/files/CombinedAugSep.pdf Applications are still being accepted for Free or Reduced Lunch Program December – June please visit www.avfood.org. One application is needed per family annually.

IT Help

Need tech support? Email it@heluesd.org

Social Emotional Wellness: "You have power over your mind – not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength." ~ Marcus Aurelius. www.habits forwellbeing.com –

Planning Ahead...

October 23 – End of 1st Academic Quarter

October 26 - Virtual Attendance and Participation Awards Ceremony

October 30 - eReport Cards will be emailed out

November 3-5 — Minimum Days, Parent Teacher Conferences

November 11 - No School, Veterans Day

November 23 -27 — No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

