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Dear Families, Students, and Employees:

This week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week and Day of the School Nurse. Now, more than ever, we need to continue to show our appreciation, not just for a day or a week, but for every day of the year.

### **Child Care**

As you have probably heard, Los Angeles County is moving to [Stage 2](#) of the reopening process. This means there will be a greater need for child care in our community. Our currently enrolled families are being surveyed so that we can determine how many child care locations we need to open. More information will be sent directly to families over the next several days from our Child Development Office.

### **Reopening of School 2020-21**

We are continuing to research what other countries, states and districts are doing for the reopening of schools. We are planning multiple scenarios that will require flexibilities from the state and will also depend on the state budget (please see below). We know that education will be different than our former school model and the distance learning model we just implemented. As we receive more guidance, we will seek your feedback and will share more details about these models. Even though it can feel overwhelming at times, we are going to take this crisis as an opportunity to be creative and reimagine education to meet the needs of our students, families, and employees.

### **Budget**

Today, the California Department of Finance and Governor Newsom released a bleak memo previewing the May Revision prior to the Governor's announcement next week. The California School Board Association has made it easy for us to stress the need to protect public education funding. [Click here to email your legislators](#)

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Board of Education will have a Special Board meeting to discuss budget scenarios and discuss fundraising priorities. You may watch the meeting by [clicking here](#)

By continuing to work together, we will build a stronger BUSD. The next District update will be sent Thursday, **May 14th**.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Matt Hill, Ed.D.  
Superintendent