

BALLINGTON ACADEMY
FOR THE
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Dear Ballington Parents:

This past week Governor Newsom provided schools guidance regarding the physical opening of a school. He stated that schools in counties who are on the State's COVID-19 monitoring list must begin with 100% Distant Learning. He also stated that in order for a school to open for students, they must be off the monitoring list for 14 consecutive days.

As of now, our county is on the state monitoring list and we are preparing to begin this school year 100% online. This is in direct alignment with the direction of our local county office of education. With this in mind if you do not have access to the internet or a device for learning, please contact the school at (760) 353-0140 or dsingh@voa-swcal.org. We will be keeping a close eye on where our county stands as we get closer to our August 24th start date. Also, we will be posting and emailing our opening school plan, along with changes needed to maintain COVID-19 safety procedures.

This is a difficult time for us all but if we work together and support each other we will come through this stronger. As Ballington Academy has noted at the beginning of this pandemic, the health and safety of you, your children, and our staff are of our utmost priority as we continue our commitment to providing a rigorous and engaging learning environment for your child. I appreciate all that you do. Stay safe.

Sincerely,
Mr. Anderson, Principal
Ballington Academy