

BALLINGTON ACADEMY
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Dear Ballington Parents:

Over the past few weeks, 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% Distance 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, San Bernardino County is on the state monitoring list. We are preparing to begin this school year 100% online through a distance learning program. This is in direct alignment with the direction of our local county office of education. **School begins on August 24th**. We will be keeping a close eye on where our county stands as we get closer to that date. We will continue to post and email our opening school plan, along with the ways we will support the students and your families. During the week of August 17, we will be sending out specific information, so be sure to continue to watch Class Dojo and check emails.

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,



Shannon Brandner

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