



Hello DCS families,

I am sure many of you have seen the news that the Los Angeles County Health Department (LACHD) will not be accepting any waiver applications that will allow elementary school students to be on campus for in-person instruction. Because of this announcement, DCS is putting the final touches on our greatly improved distance learning plans for the elementary, middle, and high school programs. Later this week, the principals will provide more detail about when and how our students will receive their instruction. I want to remind everyone that child care is an option for parents who need to work and that distance learning assistance will happen during child care.

Although I am disappointed by LACHD's decision not to consider waiver applications at this time, I do believe that God is still in charge. I do trust Him and believe that He will continue to protect and bless the Desert Christian community as we begin the new school year. We will do all that we can to care for our students' emotional health and expand their academic abilities, and we will be ready to begin on-campus instruction as soon as it is allowed.

In HIS grip,

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