



Notice of Intent to Continue Phased Reopening

December 13, 2020

Matt Constantine
Kern County Public Health
Services Department
1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Dear Mr. Constantine:

Richland School District previously posted official notice of its intention to begin the process of reopening its public schools in a phased manner on October 28, 2020, after Kern County entered the Red Tier pursuant to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy. The district commenced the reopening of its public schools at each of its sites.

On behalf of the District, this shall serve as formal notice to the Local Health Officer as required by the California Department of Public Health¹ (CDPH) of District's intention to continue the phased reopening of its open school sites now that Kern County has reverted back to the Purple Tier. District may choose to pause its phased reopening based on escalating trends in virus spread and resume phased reopening at a future date.

This letter will also serve as confirmation of District's authorization from the Local Health Officer that District is permitted to continue with phased reopening pursuant to the Reopening Schools Plan prepared by District in consultation with current health and safety guidance unless specifically directed in writing by your office that it must stop.

District's current updated Reopening Schools Plan is posted to its website. The schedule for reopening programs and grade levels at each opened school site within the district will be maintained on District's website. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during these difficult and novel times.

Sincerely,

***Rosa A. Romero, Superintendent
Richland School District***

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