

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facilities Services Division

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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Don Parcell Palisades Charter High School 15777 Bowdoin Street Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Re: Resuming the Community Use of School Facilities

Dear Don,

Thanks for your questions about what LAUSD is doing regarding the resumption of community use of LAUSD school facilities as well as CIF sports teams. With few exceptions (swap meet at Fairfax HS and film permits, for instance) LAUSD has not been issuing permits or licenses for third party use of school facilities and no permits for recreational purposes, since March 2020. In fact, those licenses and permits that had been prepaid and issued before March 2020 were refunded. As with all California schools, fall sports programs will move to the beginning of the next school semester, beginning in January 2021.

The health and well-being of our community, students, parents, volunteers and friends during the COVID-19 outbreak remains our top priority. With the rest of the nation and the world, we have been reeling with the fast-paced turn of events as we all manage the national health pandemic created by the exponential spread of COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, and in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the California Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department and to protect public health and fight the spread of COVID-19 in our community, in-person access to Civic Center facilities and services have been suspended until further notice. We know postponing activities on school sites may be frustrating our students, families, friends and stakeholders and we thank them for their patience and understanding during this tumultuous time. We are all doing the best we can to adapt to the changes fueled by the pandemic.

Please feel free to give me a call on my cell (626) 688-7718 if you have any questions.

Regards,

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