

# CAUSE ADVISORY

A Tale of Two Districts: LAUSD & CUSD  
Different Superintendent, Different School Board,  
But Same "Purple Tier" on the COVID Chart

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CUSD Colleagues,

While the District leadership fails to respond to inquiries related to its COVID-19 preparedness, they continue pushing to reopen in-person. Meanwhile, here is what's happening in Los Angeles.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-09-14/l-a-school-parents-coronavirus-covid-19-testing>

As of this date, LA is also in the **"Purple Tier" = Widespread Community Spread Transmission** (see attached). Yet, while LAUSD's leadership is focused on acquiring more data and insight into the COVID-19 threats and how the pandemic spreads; CUSD's leadership charges forward with threats to pursue a reopening WAIVER designed for smaller and better resourced private institutions (see attached). While LAUSD seeks insight, and answers to better prepare a cautious and durable COVID response, CUSD seeks to minimize the obvious dangers, while inflating the District's capacity to protect the HEALTH & SAFETY of students, employees, and their families.

Unless CUSD's Superintendent and School Board know something we're all missing, they seem to be pushing CUSD's stakeholders further and further out on a limb. Their actions beg the question: **Do you think The Superintendent and District leadership will be there to catch us when that limb snaps?**

If you answered, "**No**," you are not alone. In fact, you stand with the majority of employees who share your concerns and lack of confidence in the CUSD's unilateral and impulsive reopening decisions.

**And that's why you need to attend this evening's SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:**

**Tues., Sept. 15, 2020 @ 5:30PM.**

**Speakers must submit their "request for PUBLIC SPEAKING minutes" [ to Ms. Thomas = [mthomas@cusd.net](mailto:mthomas@cusd.net) ] before 3:00PM.**

We hope to see you there!

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