



SAUSALITO MARIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 3, 2021

Dear Bayside Martin Luther King Jr. Academy – Nevada Campus Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. **This letter is a follow up to the letter I sent you yesterday afternoon regarding positive COVID-19 test results on our campus.** We tested nearly all of our kindergarteners (with parent permission) and 20+ staff members yesterday morning and here are the results:

6 students/staff ultimately tested positive

2 in one K classroom

1 in another K classroom

1 in 3rd grade

1 in 4th grade

1 in 5th grade

It is important to note that there were two sets of siblings who tested positive as well as another child who had a family member at home who has tested positive. We are uncertain where the transmission took place but there is a very good chance some of the transmission, if not all, took place outside of our campus.

In light of these positives, we have arranged with Marin County Public Health to test every student (with permission) and staff member when we return to school on Tuesday morning, September 7th. This testing will take place both at our Nevada Street and Phillips Drive campuses. Testing is also available each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-3:30pm at the Marin City Wellness Clinic.

If you would like your child tested, please see the permission form below.

Thank you for entrusting your children with us each day. We are working closely with Public Health on strategies to keep everyone safe and avoid what we know are the significant consequences of young people not being able to attend school – consequences such as learning loss, surging mental health concerns, social isolation, anxiety, domestic violence and child abuse, and otherwise. Striking the right balance is essential and we are determined to get it right through our work with the medical professionals working with Public Health.

Should you have any health-related questions, please refer to the Covid Handbook in your First Day Packet, contact your healthcare provider, or reach out to Public Health at (415) 473-7191.

Thank you and have a safe and relaxing weekend.

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Sincerely,

David Finnane
Co-Principal
Bayside Martin Luther King Jr. Academy
Phillips Campus

Marin Public Health, CDC & Marin County Office of Education Resources:

- Marin Public Health: (415) 473-7191 | Link: <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/>
- Visit MCOE Rethinking Schools Website with updated information (<https://bit.ly/MCOERethinkingSchools>)
- Other Resources:
 - [August 14, 2020 Marin County Public Health Guided Return to Site-Based Classroom Instruction \(Comprehensive School Resource Document\)](#)
 - [May 20, 2020 Public Health Emergency Isolation Order](#)
 - [May 20, 2020 Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order](#)
 - [New Testing Guidelines](#)
 - [COVID-19 Guidance: At Home Quarantine and Isolation Safety](#)
 - [CDC Appendices- Glossary of Terms](#)
 - [CDC Exposure Risk](#)

September 3, 2021

Dear BMLK Community,

BMLK is working closely with Marin County Public Health to ensure the health and safety of our students. **Out of an abundance of caution, Marin County Public Health will be at our school on Tuesday morning, September 7th to conduct free rapid testing for your child - we need your permission to do this testing.** Please sign the consent form below and have your child bring it to school this coming Tuesday. You may also fill it out and scan it and email it to dfinnane@smcsd.org or fill it out and take a photo of it and email it to dfinnane@smcsd.org.

We will follow up with any further information as necessary and if your child tests positive on Tuesday you will hear from us immediately.

Sincerely,

David Finnane
Co-Principal
BMLK

COVID-19 Testing Consent Agreement

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Consent for Testing and Results Sharing (Both student and parent/guardian should sign)

I, _____, give consent for my child to access COVID-19 testing without my being present and I agree that my child's results will be shared with the parent / guardian; Marin Health and Human Services; and NAME OF SCHOOL / DISTRICT.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

3 de Septiembre, 2021

Querida Familia de la Nombre de Escuela:

BMLK trabajando en estrecha colaboración con Marin County Public Health para asegurar la salud y seguridad de nuestros estudiantes. **Por precaución, Marin County Public Health estará en BMLK en el día 7 de Septiembre para realizar pruebas rápidas gratuitas para su hijo en la escuela. Necesitamos su permiso para esta prueba. Por favor firme el formulario de consentimiento de abajo y pida a su hijo que lo traiga a la escuela el Martes.**

Haremos un seguimiento con cualquier información adicional si es necesario.

Atentamente,

David Finnane
Co-Principal
BMLK

Formulario de Consentimiento para Prueba COVID-19

Nombre del Estudiante: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Nombre de Padre/Tutor: _____ Teléfono: _____

Consentimiento para realizar pruebas y compartir resultados (Ambos el padre/estudiante deben firmar)

Yo, _____, doy permiso para que mi hijo acceda a las pruebas de COVID-19 sin que yo esté presente y acepto que los resultados de mi hijo se compartirán con el padre/tutor; Salud y Servicios Humanos de Marin; y Nombre de Distrito.

Firma del Padre/Tutor _____ Fecha: _____

Firma del estudiante _____ Fecha: _____