

A Note From...



The Board of Trustees

Dear TCS Families,

I hope you are well as our summer begins to wind down.

As all of you know, the pandemic has created myriad challenges for all schools, including TCS. On July 17, the State of California announced that no California school situated in a county on the “watch list” could open until the county is off the watch list for at least 14 days. This came as a surprise to all of us, including TCS Head John Fowler and his staff, who had been working overtime to prepare for the first day of school in-person. These preparations included detailed procedures for assuring a safe in-person environment at TCS, as John has detailed in his letters to families.

Many of you also may know that the California announcement also included mention of a possible waiver process for some schools for classes through 6th grade. Frustratingly for all, the County of San Diego did not release its application process until late Friday evening. John and his staff are currently examining the possibility of applying for and obtaining a waiver, so that TCS may be able to open.

John is working hard to evaluate and prepare the waiver request. The Board of Trustees will be meeting this week to discuss this process and possibility. The Board is committed to reopening TCS as soon as it is safe, legal, and practical to do so. Please have patience as the school and Board works through this decision and process.

As parents ourselves, we know that the uncertainty around school reopening is difficult. The TCS Board of Trustees, its committees, and myself have been in close contact with John and school personnel throughout the summer. We will communicate progress as it happens.

With best regards,
Mark

TCS Board Chair
