

Superintendent report for March 10, 2022:

This evening I will be providing an update to my First 100 Days Entry plan with the board and our community. I had introduced my Entry Plan back in August and the plan encompasses five goals- Governance, Organizational Capacity and Alignment, Students, Engagement and Communications, and Culture and Climate.

Prior to that we have a new addition to the superintendent's report as suggested, "Community Minded Announcements".

Thank you Ms. Victoria Taylor, Acton Women's Club for submitting an announcement for the community:

Acton Women's Club is encouraging our High school students applying to trade schools and colleges to apply for an annual scholarship.

Online applications will be found on the Acton's Women's Club site between April 1-April 30th (postmarked by April 30th). The Acton Women's Club will be selecting the winners the first week in May. The ceremony awarding scholarships to students applying for colleges and Trade Schools will be held on May 18th.

Thank you Ms. Taylor and Acton Women's Club for your unwavering support of our students.

First 100 Day Entry plan:

The purpose of this entry plan was to establish a set of intentional and inclusive activities to help guide my transition as superintendent.

This plan outlines the specific strategies that allowed me a deeper understanding of what AADUSD is doing well, and areas of continuous improvement.

COVID Report:

On February 28th, the Newsom administration announced the statewide school timeline that will lift the mandatory masking mandate for both vaccinated

and unvaccinated students in two weeks. The announcement included the following key points:

- The statewide school indoor mask mandate will expire for all students, regardless of vaccination status, at the end of the day on Friday, March 11.
- Monday, March 14 will be the first school day with no state requirement.

In short, California will change its school masking policy from “required” to “strongly recommended”.

Also, Governor Newsom signed Executive Order N-5-22 that updates the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) in keeping with the current California Department of Public Health guidance.

In general, the Governor’s executive order and the announced changes to the statewide requirement for indoor masking in K-12 school settings is that after March 11, 2022, the statewide masking guidance for K-12 students and staff will remain aligned. Specifically, the statewide requirement to mask indoors in K-12 settings will no longer apply to staff or students, but there will remain a strong recommendation to wear masks indoors. Additionally, there will be no distinction between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

As is always the case: (1) state requirements and recommendations are subject to change; and (2) local health agencies and/or educational authorities may have additional requirements beyond state requirements.

I will continue to monitor all of the updated information and share it with our district community in a timely a manner.

Thank you, this concludes the COVID report.

