

Family and Student Resource Guide

Preparing for Student Learning at Home



Los Angeles Unified



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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Los Angeles Unified Families,

Schools are a safe and supportive learning environment where students receive instruction, nutrition, social emotional support and extracurricular activities to foster whole child development. Los Angeles Unified is committed to providing a world-class education and the services needed for students to thrive in and out of the classroom.

The **Los Angeles Unified Family and Student Resource Guide** will address your questions, help you and your student have access to student activities, resources and crucial services, as well as navigate the challenges inherent to a school closure. Your schools will be in contact with you on a daily basis to provide updates, but please do not hesitate to reach out to your principal or visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates for more information. A dedicated Family Hotline is also available at (213) 443-1300 from 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

We are doing everything we can to reach an agreement that is equitable, fiscally responsible and reflects the dignity of our hardworking employees. All of us care deeply for the wellbeing of our students and school communities, and I am confident we will find common ground.

Thank you for your continued support,

Alberto M. Carvalho
Superintendent



This **Los Angeles Unified Family and Student Resource Guide** provides information to help families and communities prepare for student learning during a possible school closure due to a potential strike.

The union representing District support staff such as custodians, aides, bus drivers and paraprofessionals – SEIU Local 99 – has announced a three-day strike beginning Tuesday, March 21 to Thursday, March 23. The union representing our teachers and other instructional and mental health staff – United Teachers Los Angeles – has advised their members to support their SEIU colleagues, which means teachers may also not be available to provide classroom instruction.

If the strike moves forward as our labor partners have indicated, despite our best efforts to avoid it, due to the anticipated lack of both teachers and school staff, it is likely we would have to close schools to students – without virtual education – until the strike ends.

In this guide you will find the following:

- How to support your child to continue their learning at home including accessing online student resources or activities
- How to prepare for a strike and have a plan that includes staying informed, updating your information and volunteering at your school
- How the District is supporting student learning along with the academic resources available to students and families
- How to talk about a strike with your child
- Contact information for your school and other Los Angeles Unified offices
- Guidance to access fresh meals for Los Angeles Unified students
- Frequently Asked Questions that address student attendance, school schedules and school meals

Accessing Online Student Activities and Resources

Technology

Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to ensuring all students have a device to allow them to stay connected and have access to all district online academic platforms. If you need a device or internet connectivity, please go to device.lausd.net.

Connectivity

The District provides free LTE-enabled devices or Home Broadband Internet Connectivity. If you do not have internet service in your home and would like to request internet connectivity, please go to device.lausd.net.

Device Care and Usage

Devices provided by Los Angeles Unified are for students to access activities and resources in **Schoology**. Here are tips for caring for and protecting your devices:

- Model careful handling of the tablet or laptop for your child
- Help students find a safe place to keep electronic devices and other materials during the borrowing period
- Do not manipulate applications and settings on the device; its sole purpose is for school related activities
- Inform students that vandalism is not only a crime, and parents/guardians may be held financially responsible for the damage



Accessing Online Student Activities and Resources

Schoology

Please log on daily to [Schoology](https://lms.lausd.net) (lms.lausd.net) to access student activities and resources. Access may differ slightly by the level of school a student attends as outlined in the chart below:

Elementary School Students	Middle and High School Students
QR Code* or Email with Password	Email with Password

**If your child does not know their email with password to login to Schoology, the QR Code (scannable barcode) can be picked-up from the school.*

Getting a QR Code for Elementary School Students Only

QR codes provide elementary students a simplified, secure login to safely access student activities and resources. With QR codes, students can simply hold up the badge to the tablet or laptop camera to log in. Many elementary schools have developed a system to send the QR codes home via mail or electronically through an email to the parent. Please reach out to your local school to get more information about their process of distributing your child's QR code.

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To login to Schoology please select an option below:

Parents Students Employees Student QR Code

Forgot your password for Students or Employees [CLICK HERE](#)
Forgot your password for Parents [CLICK HERE](#)

Accessing Online Student Activities and Resources

Getting Your Child's Email

All students receive a dedicated email upon enrollment in Los Angeles Unified. Most schools have developed a system to distribute email addresses to families. Please contact your local school or the Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to get more information about how to obtain your child's email address.

What About My Child's Password?

If your child is just receiving their email address or has lost their email address and/or password, the school will issue a **PIN**. The **PIN** is not the password; the **PIN** is used only to activate or reset the email account. Once your child's account has been activated or reset, a password of your choice may be selected. Please contact your local school for assistance.

Activating/Resetting Student Email Accounts

Students with new emails must first **activate** their accounts. Students who have forgotten or misplaced their password must **reset** their accounts. All students who need to activate or reset their account will need the following:

- District ID – A 10-character code that must be obtained from the child's school
- Date of Birth
- PIN number – A 4-digit number that can be obtained from the child's school

To activate or reset an account, call the Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or request assistance from your child's school.

The screenshot shows the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LAUSD logo and the tagline "All Youth Achieving". Below the logo, there is a search bar and social media icons. The main content area is titled "Welcome to LAUSD" and includes a "Select Your Role" section. A note states: "*Please select Forgot your password option to update your credentials." The role selection list includes: Elementary School Student, Middle School Student, High School Student, Adult Student, Alumni, Employee, Contractor, Community Members, Charter School Employees, Separated Employee, and Account Administrator Login. At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information, address (333 South Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, California 90017), phone number (213) 241-1000, and links for Website Accessibility, Nondiscrimination Policy, Terms of Use, and Privacy Policy.

Continuity of Learning: Student Activities

Students can access activities that they complete independently during the strike days. Student work is available as follows:



Please call your child's school if you need to pick-up a student take-home packet.

Access to Activities and Resources to All Families and Students

Student activities and resources are available to families and students. Log in to Schoology at lms.lausd.net to access these resources.

Student and Family Activities and Resources

CLICK ON LINKS BELOW TO ACCESS STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES TK-5 Student Take Home Packet	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES TK-5 Digital Activities and Resources	EARLY EDUCATION Student Take Home & Digital Activities and Resources
MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES GRADES 6-8 Student Take Home Packet	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 6-12 Digital Activities and Resources	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT AND SERVICES Accommodations & Additional Resources
HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12 Student Take Home Packet	ENGLISH LEARNER Grades TK-12 Digital Activities and Resources	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT AND SERVICES Related Services
ENGLISH LEARNER GRADES TK-12 Student Take Home Packet	Alternate Curriculum Grades TK-12 & CTC Student Take Home Packets	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT AND SERVICES Alternate Curriculum

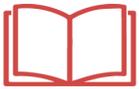
How to Talk About a Strike With Your Children

In the event of a strike, children may be confused. We recommend that you speak with your children on a regular basis to ask if they have any concerns. Here are some tips that will help you communicate with your children at their age level.



Reassure your children.

Explain that the strike is temporary, and that people will return to work.



Stay focused on schoolwork.

Encourage your children to continue to focus on their studies.



For children in grades K-5.

This situation could be used as a teachable moment. You can tell your children that sometimes adults have disagreements so they need to get together to talk about it, and work together to find solutions. Conversations about a strike should be personalized to the age of the child. Assure your children that they didn't do anything wrong.



For children in grades 6-12.

This situation could be used as a teachable moment. For older children, you can provide more information and invite a conversation about this issue.

How to Prepare for a Strike: Have a Plan



Update Your Information

Make sure that the information on your Los Angeles Unified Emergency Card is updated, so that your school can notify you of any changes. Your school will need updated phone numbers, e-mails and home addresses. Make sure your school has an updated list of your child's medications. You can make these changes on the Parent Portal.



Get Involved

School volunteers interested to serve at schools may contact their school site administrator. You can also volunteer at one of the Grab & Go locations on Tuesday, March 21. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/GrabNGoVolunteer321>.



Speak to Your Children

In the event of a potential strike, speak to your children on a regular basis. This experience may be confusing for them.



Stay Informed

Your school will provide ongoing information through voicemail, email, text and social media updates. Visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates for more information and updates or call the Family Hotline (213) 443-1300 between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Parents will have access to Schoology through the Parent Portal.

The Los Angeles Unified Parent Portal is your one-stop online tool for important information about your child. Using the Parent Portal, you access the instructional activities and resources for your child. For more information about the Parent Portal go to: achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470.

You can register for an account at: parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess.

A personal identification number (PIN) is required to allow your child's school to verify you are the actual parent or guardian and have rights to the student's information. You will need to contact your child's school to receive your PIN in order to complete your Parent Portal registration. If you have questions about the Parent Portal, please call the Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300 between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Contact Us

CALL YOUR SCHOOL

If you need help, begin by contacting your school. For your school's contact information, please go to: schooldirectory.lausd.net/schooldirectory.

CALL THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED FAMILY HOTLINE

Call (213) 443-1300 between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for support with your questions about the strike and how it affects your school and child.

REGION OFFICES

Region East Superintendent
Jose P. Huerta
(323) 224-3100

Region North Superintendent
Dr. David Baca
(818) 654-3600

Region West Superintendent
Dr. Denise Collier
(310) 914-2100

Region South Superintendent
Andre Spicer
(310) 354-3400

OFFICE OF STUDENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1360 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 481-3350
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is this strike about? When is this strike going to happen?** Los Angeles Unified is in separate contract negotiations with SEIU Local 99 and UTLA. The union representing District support staff such as custodians, aides, bus drivers and paraprofessionals – SEIU Local 99 – has announced its intention to hold a three-day strike beginning March 21 through March 23, 2023. Los Angeles Unified has made a historically generous offer to SEIU Local 99 which exceeds local, state and national comparisons. The District has also indicated this offer is a starting point and there is further room for negotiation.

The union representing our teachers and other instructional and mental health staff – United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) – has advised their members to support their SEIU colleagues, which means teachers may also not be available to provide classroom instruction. Negotiations with UTLA are ongoing.

We are doing everything we can to reach an agreement that is equitable, fiscally responsible and reflects the dignity of our tremendous employees.

- 2. Should students attend school if there is a strike?** If the strike does occur, without enough teachers and support staff, schools would have to close. Without enough staff to support our schools, the District would be unable to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
- 3. If schools close, will this count as an absence for my child?** In the event of a strike, schools will be closed for students. Therefore, this would not count as a regular day of attendance, and students would not be marked as absent.
- 4. Where can I get school work for my child to complete during the strike?** Students can login to Schoology at lms.lausd.net to get student activities and resources. Students may also request printed activities and resources at their school.
- 5. Will schools continue to serve meals?** Los Angeles Unified will be providing three days' worth of meals to all students in the District at select locations. Meal kits will be distributed at local parks and recreation centers. To find your nearest Grab & Go location, please visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates.

Frequently Asked Questions

6. **Can my child be supervised during school hours? If schools close, will after school programs be available?** Student supervision will be available at select elementary, middle and high schools from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. These services are available at limited locations. Please visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates to see the list of sites. Every effort will be made to accommodate your child at the site you choose for student supervision. Should the site you choose be at capacity, you will be directed to an alternative site. If your child requires any special accommodations or has specific health issues, please immediately inform the site administrator of these concerns. Visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates for real-time updates on capacity during the days of the strike.

Supervision is also available at partner locations. Visit achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates for more information.

7. **How can I help?** District approved volunteers through the Los Angeles Unified Volunteer Management system may contact their school site to volunteer during the strike. Parents, guardians and extended family specifically, may also complete the On-Demand volunteer application at the school site and provide required information to the administrator. You can also sign up to volunteer at our Grab & Go locations. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/GrabNGoVolunteer321>.
8. **When does school resume?** If the strike happens, it would be limited to three days, from March 21 to March 23. School would resume on March 24.



Parent Notes



Child's Name: _____
District ID #: _____
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Password: _____

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Important Websites

- lms.lausd.net (Schoology)
- mylogin.lausd.net
- achieve.lausd.net/schoolupdates
- achieve.lausd.net
- device.lausd.net

Important Phone Numbers

- Family Hotline: (213) 443-1300
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