



Dec. 12, 2024

**Subject:** In-Person Learning Option for Webster Students

Dear Webster Families,

I hope this message finds you safe during this challenging time. The Franklin Fire has deeply impacted our school community, but the strength, resilience, and care I've seen from our families, staff, and neighbors continue to inspire me.

Due to the damage sustained at Webster, including smoke, ash, and electrical, we are unable to return to our beloved campus until all repairs are completed and the school is thoroughly cleaned. **Webster will not reopen before winter break, but we are hopeful that students will be able to return on January 6, 2025.**

In the meantime, we are excited to share that an **in-person learning option** with our Webster teachers will be available at **Malibu Elementary School** as early as Tuesday, December 17.

**To help us plan appropriately, please complete this survey by Friday, December 13, at 3 PM: [In-Person Learning Survey](#). It is critical we hear from all families, one form per student please.**

Next week's focus will be on supporting students' social and emotional well-being and beginning the healing process together as a school family. We understand that families are in different places after the impact of the Franklin Fire, therefore **all absences will be excused next week**, for families who are not ready or able to return to school next week.

For families interested in attending the in-person option at Malibu Elementary School:

- **Transportation** will be provided from Webster to MES. Please indicate your interest in this service on the survey. (*Current Webster bus riders will still have their normal pick-up spots on the set route.*)
- **Mental health support** and **childcare support** are available through our partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu (BGCM). If you or your family need these supports, please complete their intake form so they can connect with you right away:
  - [BGCM Emergency Services Intake Form \(English\)](#)
  - [BGCM Emergency Services Intake Form \(Spanish\)](#)

The entire Webster staff is eager to be together again with our students. We look forward to welcoming them next week and surrounding them with care, support, and kindness in every way we can. Once we receive your survey responses, we will provide additional updates about next week's logistics.

Thank you for your prompt response to the survey. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to support you and your children every step of the way.

Together, we will get through this,

Carina Diana, Principal