



Visitation Catholic School

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Dear Los Angeles County Officials,

On behalf of the Visitation School I, Principal Christopher P. Watson, Principal of Visitation School, would like to formally request your approval for our waiver application for the reopening Visitation School for JK-2nd Grades. Recently, the parents at Visitation met at our monthly PTO meeting and were asked about their feelings for returning to school. An overwhelming majority of parents indicated they emphatically support students returning back to campus for in class instruction and learning. Also, the leader of our community, Fr. James R. Forsen has also given his support to the waiver. Finally, I have consulted and gotten the approval of 100% of our staff for the resumption of on campus instruction for JK-2 grades.

Our local community meets the epidemiological data for state guidelines for students to return safely to school. School officials on our campus have worked tirelessly to put in place strict safety guidelines and social distancing protocols to ensure the utmost safety for our students and teachers who are immediately ready and eager to return safely back to school.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC, among other organizations continue to prioritize the need for our children to return to school. I ask you to approve this waiver and allow in person instruction on campus as quickly as possible for the students of Visitation School.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Watson

Principal
Visitation School