



The Accelerated Schools

Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES)

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Statement to TAS Community

1.30.2023

The Accelerated Schools stands in support of those in our community who are peacefully making their voices heard and advocating for an end to all forms of bigotry, injustice, and violence. TAS opened its doors in the wake of the Los Angeles Riots guided by the belief that students of color deserve a high-quality education and every opportunity to excel. We continue to believe equality, including educational and racial equality, is a sacred cause worth peacefully and lawfully fighting for. Our hearts are with our students, families, staff, and faculty who are grieving the senseless death of Tyre Nichols and the painful reminder that fatal encounters with law enforcement have disparately impacted Black and Brown people in our country.

This weekend's news may understandably heighten emotions and concern about equity, race, and violence. Our students may want and need to talk about what they saw in the media and are feeling. They may need support navigating their emotions and dialogue with their peers in a healthy, safe, and productive way.

Since the return to on-campus learning, TAS has made available on-site wellness support, such as dean(s) of culture, socio-emotional learning specialist(s), and social worker(s) because we know it can be hard for all of us to process when bad things happen. If a student is triggered or seriously impacted by the news, please encourage them to seek out our resources. We want to equip our students with the skills and character to de-escalate and intervene when they see wrong.

As we enter Black History Month, let's acknowledge, appreciate, and love our TAS Black students and educators.

Creating equitable practices within our school system is work that we all share.

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Información a la Comunidad de TAS

1 de junio de 2020

The Accelerated Schools apoyan a los miembros de nuestra comunidad quienes hacen oír sus voces pacíficamente y abogan por el fin de todas las formas de intolerancia, injusticia y violencia. TAS abrió sus puertas a raíz de los disturbios de Los Angeles guiados por la creencia de que los estudiantes de color merecen una educación de alta calidad y todas las oportunidades para sobresalir. Continuamos creyendo que la igualdad es una causa sagrada por la que vale la pena luchar de manera pacífica y legal.

TAS seguirá disponible para nuestras familias y comunidad en su totalidad al continuar ofreciendo servicios alimenticios mañana al frente de nuestra entrada principal **siempre y cuando podamos proteger la seguridad de nuestro personal clasificado y nuestro personal docente**. Todas otras actividades no-esenciales que no sean la distribución de alimentos están canceladas.

Nuestro corazón está con nuestros estudiantes, familias, personal y facultad durante estos momentos sin precedentes. Los apreciamos y esperamos que se mantengan a salvo, fuertes y con bien.