



## Public Health Administration

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September 8, 2020

Dear Cathy Edwards:

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health submitted your Elementary Education Waiver request for Carden Arbor View School to the California Department of Public Health for consultation and concurrence on September 4, 2020. The latest data indicates that Upland is experiencing a COVID-19 community case rate (138.0/100,000) that is less than the overall San Bernardino County community case rate (174.9/100,000) and is also below the recommended threshold set by the State for considering an elementary school waiver for opening in-person instruction. We also determined that your School Reopening Plan contained the required elements to prevent and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the school setting.

We are pleased to notify you that the California Department of Public Health concurred with our recommendation and notified us on September 6, 2020 that we may issue an approval to reopen your Elementary School, grades TK-5th only, for in-person instruction for the 2020-2021 academic school year.

Thank you for your dedicated concern to return our students and staff safely to the classroom. Best of luck to you in this new academic year.

If you have any follow up questions or concerns, please contact the San Bernardino County Public Health School Liaison, Heather Cockerill by emailing [hcockerill@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:hcockerill@dph.sbcounty.gov) or calling 909-387-4557.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Gustafson, MD".

Erin Gustafson, MD, MPH  
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