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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Monday, August 21, 2017, for the first time since 1918, a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the United States. In Los Angeles, we will experience a partial eclipse from approximately 9:00 a.m. until noon.

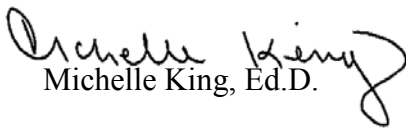
The solar eclipse provides a rare, educational opportunity, and we are providing instructional resources so that students can safely experience the solar eclipse at their school. We also encourage you to talk with your child – and your entire family – about the risks of looking directly at the sun.

Some of our schools have planned outdoor viewing events where students and staff will utilize special eyewear that meets NASA-approved specifications (eclipse2017.nasa.gov). Only students with signed permission slips will be allowed to participate in these events.

Students at schools not participating in solar eclipse events will remain indoors on Monday between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Schedules may be modified to ensure students remain in their classrooms during the solar eclipse.

Please call your student's school if you have any further questions. Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend.

Your Superintendent,


Michelle King, Ed.D.