Dear AUHSD Parents and Guardians:

All schools of the Acalanes Union High School District will be open tomorrow, October 12. Student and staff health and safety are our top priority, and we will take precautions and appropriate steps to ensure the safety of all on campus. We believe keeping our schools open is in the best interest of our students and staff.

We have been monitoring the Air Quality Index and the status of the air in our communities. We cancelled outdoor sports activities yesterday. Today we cancelled all indoor and outdoor athletics for the afternoon/evening and tomorrow morning. We anticipate that we will do the same tomorrow and will make that final determination no later than 1pm tomorrow. Principals and coaches will communicate the status.

We will continue to keep the following restrictions in place tomorrow:
- PE classes will be held indoors with limited activity
- Places will be provided for indoor brunch and lunch. Students will not be allowed to sit outside during these times. Lunchtime outdoor activities will not be permitted.
- Windows and doors will be kept shut throughout the day. Air Conditioning will be set to "recirculate" with high quality air filters.
- Homecoming activities at Las Lomas and Campolindo High Schools will be cancelled or modified as necessary. Staff and students will determine the feasibility of rescheduling activities.

Staff will be particularly supportive of students who have respiratory sensitivities. Students are encouraged to inform staff of their needs.

We recognize each and every family has to make decisions that are personally best for them regarding school attendance tomorrow. Any absence related to air quality will be excused and should be called into the attendance system.

Lastly, we send our thoughts to those suffering directly from the fires in Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties. We know that many in our community have friends and family in the devastated areas. This is an incredibly difficult time for the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

John Nickerson
Superintendent