



## 2021-22 Safe Steps to Safe Schools School Incentive Program

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

#### Program Summary

- A District-wide incentive program from October 2021 to January 2022 to promote community wellbeing for students and schools and to increase the number of families uploading eligible students' proof of vaccination into the Daily Pass or receiving a medical exemption or having conditional admission.
- This program celebrates and acknowledges a family's participation by creating the safest possible learning environment by getting the vaccine.
- The incentive program aligns with the District's current vaccination mandate for eligible students aged 12 and older.
- Students/Families who meet the criteria are eligible to participate in receiving weekly incentives, which are drawn randomly.
- Schools with students who meet the criteria are eligible to receive the school level incentive(s), which will be drawn randomly.
- Incentive purchases are aimed to facilitate the safest possible learning environment. Additional incentives sponsored and funded by our valued partners.

#### Who Qualifies

- All current Los Angeles Unified eligible students aged 12 and older who have met the eligibility requirements can participate.

#### Student Eligibility

- Any eligible student/family who has uploaded proof of vaccination in Daily Pass for the week period specified and prior.
- Any student/family who is conditionally admitted.
- Any student/family who is medically exempt for the week period specified and prior.
- City of Angels student/family who fall into the above categories for the week period specified and prior.
- Note: If a student has already received at least one COVID-19 vaccination dose at a Los Angeles Unified site, the student is eligible for the opportunity drawing.

#### School Eligibility

- Schools with students who meet the criteria are eligible to receive the school level incentive(s), which will be drawn randomly.

#### Community of School Eligibility

- All Communities of Schools will receive an allocation of funds to develop a localized incentive program.
- Communities of Schools will have the opportunity to create an incentive program that promotes a family's eligible student(s) participation in the vaccination requirement.

#### Selection of Incentive Recipients

The Selection Committee is comprised of staff from the Interim Superintendent's Office and the Office of COVID Response. They will oversee the weekly and monthly random opportunity drawing and resolve any disputes of eligibility. For student recipients, the vaccination status in Daily Pass, including medical exemption



and conditional admission status will be validated by the Office of COVID Response.

### **October 2021 School Incentive Opportunity Drawing for School Athletic Program**

High Schools are eligible for an opportunity to receive \$10,000 for their school athletic program. Student eligibility is based on the criteria listed above and participation in fall or winter sports. To continue to participate in the athletic activity, students must have proof of vaccination, medical exemption or be conditionally admitted by October 31, 2021. If proof of vaccination has not been submitted by October 31, 2021, the student will not be permitted to participate in their athletic activity starting November 1, 2021.

### **Incentive Distribution**

Parent/Guardian of student recipients will be initially notified from the Interim Superintendent's Office. Incentives will be distributed at the Community of School office for the parent/guardian to pick up.

School Name based on student recipient will be posted on the 2021-22 Safe Steps to Safe Schools Incentive Program website. Student names will not be posted on the website.

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. No purchase is necessary to participate.
2. Eligibility is based on eligible student's participation in the Daily Pass upload of a vaccination status, medical exemption or conditional admission.
3. The opportunity drawing of recipients will be done by random selection.
4. Students will not be able to receive multiple incentives during the program period.
5. All recipients are subject to verification of eligibility. If the student is found ineligible, another name will be randomly selected.
6. Selection will take place every Monday for weekly opportunity drawings and recipients will be notified the following day after verification of status by the Office of COVID Response.
7. All participants/recipients must be current Los Angeles Unified students at the time of the opportunity drawing, including students enrolled in the City of Angels Independent Study program.
8. Parents of student recipients will be initially contacted by the Interim Superintendent's Office. All student incentives will be sent to the Community of School office.
9. The District has no liability for any lost or destroyed incentive or for any violation of the terms and conditions specified to qualify for the incentive.
10. Los Angeles Unified will not be responsible for any injuries or losses sustained while students are utilizing the incentive(s).
11. Los Angeles Unified reserves the right to substitute incentives. Incentives are not redeemable for cash.
12. The parent/guardian is responsible for any applicable taxes associated with the receipt of the incentives. Incentives are not transferable.
13. Recipients have 30 days to claim incentives. Any declined or unclaimed incentives will be added to a final opportunity drawing at the end of the program period or as deemed appropriate.
14. Incentives include donations to Los Angeles Unified as well as purchases of incentives funded by Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funds to facilitate the safest possible learning environment.

### **Contact**

For questions regarding the 2021-22 Safe Steps to Safe Schools Incentive Program, contact the **Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300**.