

June 25, 2020

Dear OFY Families,

Thank you all for completing the campus return survey. We are in the process of reviewing your responses in detail. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us as we put together a return plan and timeline that keeps kids safe while offering them the greatest level of academic and emotional support.

On another note, recently proposed senate bill AB77 includes a provision that caps funding for school growth. This measure directly targets and diverts funding from charter schools with non-classroom based programs like ours. The full bill can be read <a href="here">here</a>. Cuts to school funding would negatively impact every OFY student. As a team, we are working tirelessly to oppose this bill as it's written, and we are asking your support to do the same. Please call or email your State Representative to ask that AB77 be amended to remove the cap on school growth funding. We expect the bill will be voted on in the next few days so the sooner you make your voices heard, the better.

Contact information for your State Representatives can be easily found here: <a href="http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov">http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov</a>

We appreciate your standing up for OFY students!

Sincerely,

Options For Youth Leadership