

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
Los Angeles Unified School District
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

TO: Local District Superintendents
Local Districts

DATE: January 15, 2020

FROM: Carlos A. Torres, Director
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

SUBJECT: DELTA AIRLINES FUEL SPILL INCIDENT

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, a Delta Airlines airplane discharged fuel while making an emergency landing at the Los Angeles International Airport. In response to this incident, Los Angeles Unified worked with the County of Los Angeles Fire Department Health Hazardous Materials Division, the Los Angeles City Fire Department, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Delta Airlines Environmental Compliance Department to develop an action plan to support impacted schools. The plan, which was implemented and completed overnight, included cleaning and air monitoring to ensure any fuel residual was no longer present. All reported schools were cleared for occupancy today.

As a matter of precaution, if students or staff experience the effects of any fuel odors, they should call 9-1-1 or their local fire department. In addition, school staff should call the Los Angeles Unified hotline that has been set up to assist schools and our community at (213) 443-1300. If odors are present outdoors at schools, indoor activities should be enacted until further direction is provided.

This message is being distributed to all schools for their action and awareness. If you should have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact our office at (213) 241-3199.

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