



Environmental Charter
High School

Environmental Charter High School community,

In the recent election our country took part in the democratic process, voicing its opinion, selecting future leaders, and deciding the outcome of ballot measures. We recognize that there are feelings of celebration as well as feelings of fear and anxiety, especially within our most vulnerable communities. As we do everyday, we will continue to prioritize students and staff feeling welcome and safe on our campus.

Schools are microcosms of government systems, and during this time of mixed emotions, both our nation and ECHS alike will need time to process. We will lean into our diversity and community values and will continue the momentum of our important work. ECHS will continue to be an anchor for students, staff, and the communities we serve. Our staff will continue to listen and work together to assure that education at ECHS continues to be a catalyst for justice, advocacy, and social change.

Though our school community has different reactions and feelings to the outcome of the election, we commit to continuing our work to educate and prepare our youth for success. We want to assure you that ECHS remains a safe and supportive environment for all of our students. If you have concerns about your child and how he/she/they may be processing the election and would like additional support, please let us know. We are here for them and for you.

ECHS will continue to promote an environment that celebrates and honors our differences. We would like to invite our school community to share and reflect with us on Thursday, November 17th during lunch (11:20-12:00). Students and staff who wish to share their reflections through, spoken word, poetry, or song are invited to do so at that time. Please let Ms. Villoria, Ms. Wyche, or Ms. Bañuelos know by Wednesday at 12pm if you would like to say something, so they can organize the schedule. We hope to see you there.

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We are deeply humbled and honored to work with you and the school community every day, and we commit to continue being a space for all students, staff, and families to feel welcomed, heard, and valued. We are a family, and now more than ever it is imperative that we stand together and stay resilient.

In love and respect,

K.C. Villoria, Principal Jane Wyche, Assistant Principal Lucy Bañuelos, Dean of Student Services