



April 2, 2020

Dear Westminster School District Parents and Guardians,

As many of you have heard most recently, State Superintendent Tony Thurmond announced students will not be able to return to school campuses before the end of the school year due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Additionally, he directed all districts to ensure that learning still occurs for all students through the implementation of distance learning. Following the announcement, a statement was made by the Orange County Department of Education Superintendent, Dr. Al Mijares recommending that school districts in Orange County cancel student attendance on campuses through the end of the school year and focus on distance learning at this time.

**What this means:**

- Our school and district office closure will be extended until the *end of the school year, June 16, 2020*. Should there be any changes, we will notify you immediately.
- Online Distance Learning Resources website will continue to get updated and utilized where students, teachers and parents have access to various resources to continue student learning. This is located in our district's main website. Additional information will be sent out by principals. They can be reached through email or school phone number.
- End of the year process and procedures such returning Chromebooks, next year class assignments and picking up items left in the classrooms will be provided to you in the upcoming weeks.

**Student Meals**

- Student breakfast and lunch package "grab and go" will continue to be available at the seven schools (Anderson Elementary, DeMille Elementary, Hayden Elementary, Johnson Middle School, Stacey/Clegg School, Warner Middle School, Willmore Elementary) except during Spring Break week, April 13-17, 2020.

As you can see, this situation is fluid and rapidly changing, please continue to check our district website for updates as information will be posted regularly.

Thank you again for all your support and patience during these uncertain times. I am very proud of all of our students, staff and families for doing their part to overcome the challenges that we are facing together.

With Gratitude,

*Dr. Cyndi Paik*

Superintendent

Westminster School District