



Calaveras County Office of Education

PRESS RELEASE

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“School Closure Extension”

Angels Camp – Based on the recommendations from Dr. Dean Kelaita of the Calaveras County Public Health Department, the Calaveras County superintendents have made a unified, regional decision to extend school closures for at least as long as California Governor Gavin Newsom’s ‘Stay at Home Order’ is in effect.

The safety and wellness of students, families and school personnel continues to be the highest priorities of Calaveras County schools and districts. The Calaveras County Office of Education is working closely with local agencies and will provide updated information as it becomes available.

Based on Governor Newsom’s comments, parents and students should approach school closures more as a long-term situation rather than short term. Students and families should reach out to their schools for instructional materials and support. It remains very important that students complete their assigned work and work closely with their schools to ensure they are academically on track.

“Schools play a vital role in community, we will provide what is needed to support distance learning for our students, and serve the families to ensure critical learning opportunities and resources are available,” said Calaveras County Superintendent Scott Nanik. “We would like to get our students and staff back into the classroom as soon as possible, we understand how challenging this is for our students, families and faculty.”

In order to slow the spread of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) we ask that our community continue to adhere to the ‘Stay at Home Order’ and stay at home except for essential activities until further notification. We urge you to keep practicing the guidance provided by Public Health including:

- Social Distancing
- Washing hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Staying home if you are feeling sick
- Contacting your health provider if you are experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breather.
- Engaging in regular exercise or physical activity

Contact information for each school site can be located on the Calaveras County Office of Education website at www.ccoe.k12.ca.us. Updated information on the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found at www.ccoe.k12.ca.us/coronavirus/

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Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency

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NOTICE OF FORMAL SCHOOL CLOSURE RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL CALAVERAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear Calaveras County Office of Education,

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, to support widespread community efforts to slow the rate of transmission of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential impact to the community, Calaveras Public Health, recommends extending the closure of all schools within Calaveras County until Governor Gavin Newson's stay at home order (executive order N-26-20) has been lifted. This school closure maybe extended further and will be reassessed when the stay at home order is lifted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dean Kelaita MD".

Dean Kelaita, MD
Calaveras County Health Officer

Calaveras County Schools



Calaveras County Office of Education, Bret Harte Union High School District, and Mark Twain Union Elementary School District have set up a wireless network for all county school staff and students. This will allow staff and students access to wireless internet from the parking lots of the sites listed below. Staff and students (and parents) are permitted to drive to school parking lots for this purpose during the 'Stay At Home Order'.

How to connect:

You will need your school google account information to log in. Look for the wireless network named "All School." Click or touch that network on your screen to connect. After a few seconds, a webpage should launch and direct you to a google login page. When prompted, please log in with your school google account. The following school domains are configured to work on this network:

bhuhsd.net
calaverasra.net
calaverascoe.net
custudents.net
mountainoaks.net
mtuesd.org
vsd.k12.ca.us

Locations:

- Angels Camp
 - Bret Harte High School - 364 Murphys Grade Rd
 - Calaveras County Office of Education - 185 South Main Street
 - Mark Twain Elementary School - 646 Stanislaus Ave
 - Mark Twain District Office - 981 Tuolumne Ave
- Copperopolis
 - Copper Elementary School - 217 School Street
- San Andreas
 - Calaveras River Academy – 150 Old Oak Road
 - Mountain Oaks School – 150 Old Oak Road
- Vallecito
 - CCOE Transition Program – 3670 Church Street