

March 26, 2020

Dear Gratton Community,

Stanislaus County Office of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Stanislaus County Superintendents, has announced to extend the suspension of all schools through May 3, 2020. This presents a tentative return date of May 4, 2020 for all Stanislaus County public schools.

This decision was made in response to the increased number of positive and pending cases of Covid-19 in our county and to attempt to control further spread of the virus. I know these times are difficult and challenging for all of us. Please continue to follow the advice of our Public Health Department with frequent hand washing lasting for at least 20 seconds, staying at home unless for essentials tasks, and adherence to the social distancing recommendation of 6 feet.

Please know that we are working to address the learning needs of our students during this unprecedented time.

If you have not already done so, please connect with your child's teacher on Class Dojo and check it daily. Teachers are available through Class Dojo and email from 8:00 am-3:00 pm on all regularly scheduled school days. Debbie Rocha and I are also available through email as well. Please refer to the 2019-2020 school calendar on grattonschool.net for such dates.

A survey will be sent out to you shortly, via email to gain information regarding accessibility to devices and wi-fi for your children. Please make sure to reply to this email as soon as possible.

I appreciate your flexibility and support as we navigate this uncharted territory. I look forward to when we can all be together again. Take care of yourselves and stay well.

Sincerely

Wendy Williams

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