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Dear students, families, and employees:

The Morongo Unified School District Board of Education took action on April 7, 2020, to extend the closure of all district schools until the end of the school year, June 10, 2020. While we are physically closed, we will continue to provide distance learning through the remainder of the school year. In addition, many employees will continue performing the essential tasks to keep the district operating, and it is our intention to continue to offer the “grab and go” meals at the 15 various sites across the district. Finally, all school district operations will be closed for the week of April 13 – April 17 for Spring Break.

The times we are facing now will require us to be patient and resilient. No one can predict the future with 100% certainty. Should our leadership at the state and county levels modify the current expectations on social distancing, the Morongo Unified School District Board of Education will respond quickly to revised recommendations. Meanwhile, as challenging as it will be for all of us, we must follow the guidelines in place as we learn together how to adapt delivery of education to our students and families.

Martin Luther King, Jr., once said “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.” During this unprecedented time, let us all stand together to face and overcome the challenges that have come our way.

Sincerely,


Tom Baumgarten

Morongo Unified School District Superintendent