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Good afternoon,

First, I'd like to thank each of you for all you are doing to support our community during these uncertain times. One thing we do know for certain is that we are incredibly fortunate to be working with so many wonderful people who care so much about serving our students and families. We acknowledge the concerns, fears and anxiety which we may have regarding what lies ahead; however, we are confident in everyone's willingness to provide the best support possible for our students. Together, as we journey through each hour and each day, our flexibility and patience will allow us to work collectively toward positive outcomes for the school, staff, students, and community.

As of today, based on the most recent and current guidance from multiple agencies, we are prepared to share with you information outlining plans in the following categories:

- Distribution of Meals
- PUSD/PCOE COVID-19 Website- one central point for PUSD/PCOE information
- Educational Offerings- vetted list of distance learning opportunities. School sites will be in contact shortly with specific details

If you'd like to get started right away, please see the list of Educational Offerings referenced above. By the end of this week, your child's school will be in touch with you to share distance learning opportunities while our schools are closed. Plans are in development to provide paper packets to students without internet access. Please contact your child's school by phone if you would like to request a paper packet. We also encourage you to take this time to allow students to pursue their passions and research topics of their choosing. Others have found it helpful to set up a daily schedule to establish a sense of normalcy and routine. Some examples can be found here.

We acknowledge there are unanswered questions and we are hopeful this message, the first of many, will provide guidance through our Spring break. Our Governing Board and Leadership Team are committed to providing you with ongoing and updated information from either the school site administration and / or the district office.

We appreciate you assisting us to continue seeking creative solutions to this unfolding pandemic and rearranging your priorities to meet the needs of your families, each other and our communities.

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