



## Kings River Union Elementary School District

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Kings River Union has been actively monitoring the changing conditions surrounding COVID-19. Following the declaration of a national emergency by President Trump yesterday and a declaration of a state of emergency by Governor Newsom, and in alignment with neighboring school districts, the Kings River Union Elementary School District Governing Board has made the extremely difficult decision to close school effective immediately to address concerns over the spread of COVID-19. If conditions allow, school will resume on April 14, 2020. We are optimistic that we will resume classroom instruction after spring break, but we will continue to evaluate what is best for our students and community.

Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 KRUE will provide meals to our students. Additional details about the meals will be made available to all families by March 15, 2020.

The dedicated Pioneer teachers will be assembling classwork for students to continue their learning at home. More information will be communicated to families in the coming days on how the classwork will be distributed.

All school activities are postponed until further notice.

Public health officials are encouraging social distancing to control the spread of the virus. It is strongly recommended that families stay home during this closure as much as possible and do not gather in public places.

The safety of the students and staff in our district will always be our priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Sherry Martin  
Superintendent/Principal