

COLLEGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Teacher/Staff,

Today, Governor Newsom announced his expectation that all school districts and charter school classrooms in California continue with distance learning and other essential supports through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This means that while school campuses are closed, distance learning will continue. While we understand this poses serious hardships to many families, it is the most effective way to slow the transmission of this pandemic and do our part by continuing to implement social distancing practices.

We at College School District are following the guidance from the California Department of Education, and working collaboratively with all schools within Santa Barbara County to best serve our school communities. Our staff, teachers, and administrators are working around the clock to provide meals to youth, plan and deliver high-quality distance learning, and continue to work on connectivity and technology needs that address equity and access for all students. We are committed to ensuring students have the resources and services they need to continue their learning and engagement despite the closure of our school facilities.

We at College School District are deeply grateful to you, our students, families, teachers, and staff for your flexibility during this unprecedented time. We appreciate the tremendous resilience you've shown throughout the COVID-19 closures. We'll continue to update you with information as it becomes available. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Maurene Donner Superintendent/Principal