



MORONGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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HEALTH UPDATE 9: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Morongo Unified School District Community:

We understand that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a serious concern for you and your family. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we join the efforts to prevent the spread of this illness. This morning the Morongo Unified School District held a Special Board Meeting to extend the closure of all schools in the district. It was approved with a 5-0 vote.

With the guidance of San Bernardino County Public Health and the direction of the San Bernardino County Superintendents Office, the closure will continue from March 23, 2020, through April 20, 2020, with the anticipated first day of class to be April 21, 2020. An update will be provided. This necessary action is an effective way to disrupt the spread of COVID-19.

Continuing Monday, March 23, 2020, all school building activities including school day instruction, health services, enrichment programs, sports etc. are canceled.

Nutrition

The District will continue to distribute “grab-and-go” cold meals Monday-Friday at the designated locations. All students will be offered free lunch and breakfast in a combined package during each pick up. All parents and students without internet access can also pick-up the printed packets of the ELA and math review materials for each grade level. **Packets will be available March 18th and everyday after**, at school sites as students pick-up their free breakfasts/lunches. There will be no on-going or new packets after the first one.

Superintendent Baumgarten will continue to collaborate with the city, state, and local officials and partners as our entire state responds to new guidance and a call to take an active role combating COVID-19.

Please remember, we will continue to provide you with the most up-to-date information on both our website and our social media account. The situation still continues to remain fluid and we appreciate your patience as we work together to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and community.