



March 31, 2020

Dear Westminster School District Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family are all healthy and well. The world has changed in the last couple of weeks. As the spread and far reaching impacts of COVID-19 dominate the world news, we want to ensure the safety and health of our WSD students, staff and community.

At this time, President Trump stated social distancing guidelines will be extended to April 30<sup>th</sup>; the Orange County Health Care Agency continues to advise that only essential activities are to continue; and OC Parks has implemented closures by closing parking lots at all county beaches, regional parks and wilderness parks. Therefore, at Westminster School District, we will continue to operate under a skeletal crew with only essential services that are necessary until further notice.

Governor Newsom's Stay Home Executive Order is still in effect where he ordered all individuals to stay home except to get food, get necessary health care or go to an essential job. Therefore, our school and district closure will now get extended until May 1, 2020. Please note that as this situation continues to change, we will make necessary adjustments as we follow federal, state and local agency guidance.

**What this means**

- Our school and district office closure will now be extended until May 1, 2020.
- We will observe *Spring Break* week as originally scheduled from April 13-17, 2020, where schools and district offices will be completely closed.

**Student Learning**

- During the school closure, we are using distance learning to provide educational opportunities and engage students in academic activities.
- Links to various learning resources are available through our online Distance Learning Resources webpage, which is located on our district website under the Parents/Students tab. Additional information will continue to get sent out by principals. They can be reached through email or school phone number.

**Student Meals**

- Student breakfast and lunch package "grab and go" will continue to be available at the seven schools (Anderson Elementary, DeMille Elementary, Hayden Elementary, Johnson Middle School, Stacey/Clegg School, Warner Middle School, and Willmore Elementary)
- During Spring Break week, April 13-17, 2020, student meals will not take place at our seven schools. Please click on this link to look for an alternative location.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/mo/comeals.asp>

Please continue to check your emails and district website for updates as information will be posted regularly. I am sending all of you lots of positive wishes during this difficult time. Be safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Cyndi Paik*

Superintendent

Westminster School District