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MEMO

DATE: March 31, 2020

TO: Glenn County District Superintendents

Charter School Directors

Glenn County Office of Education Leadership Team

Glenn County Board of Education

FR: Tracey Quarne

RE: COVID-19, Campus Closure

As you recall, we met with Glenn County Public Health regarding COVID-19 and the potential for spreading the virus. We followed the strong recommendation of Glenn County Public Health to close school campuses from March 17 to April 20.

Today every county superintendent of schools received a letter from State Superintendent Thurmond in which he states, "The need for safety through social distancing warrants that we continue to keep our school campuses closed to students during this pandemic." He further stated, "...it currently appears that our students will not be able to return to school campuses before the end of the school year."

Also today Glenn County Public Health officials 'highly recommended' school campuses remain closed through the current school year.

Governor Newsom's directive to all of California to 'shelter in place' remains in effect. President Trump extended his directive to maintain social distancing through April 30.

The sum of the above actions and strong recommendations compels me to join the experts of Glenn County Public Health to highly recommend all school campuses in Glenn County remain closed through the remainder of the current school year.