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Dear Alta Loma Families:

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, all schools within the Alta Loma School District, along with other West End San Bernardino County districts, will be closed until April 6, 2020, while we evaluate the appropriate path forward with regard to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Although no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus have been reported in San Bernardino County, or on any of our campuses, we are dealing with a public health crisis the magnitude of which none of us could have reasonably anticipated. We are all in uncharted waters as we work together to prevent the spread of the illness, and it has become clear that the appropriate path is to close schools to protect staff and students.

This is a difficult decision, but necessary, as we try to slow the spread of the virus. We understand the closing of any school has real consequences beyond the loss of instructional time.

Given that Spring Break begins Monday, March 23, let me walk you through how these next three weeks will transpire:

For the weeks of March 16-20 and March 30-April 4, we will do our best to communicate with students, class work and assignments through Google Docs or other means.

• Our regularly scheduled Spring Break is March 23-27. We urge you to use that time as you originally planned with your families.

Thank you for your patience and trust as we work together to protect your students during these difficult times. These next three weeks will be difficult and we are not certain what lies ahead after that. You have my unwavering commitment to do all we can to support your student during this time.

We will continue to do our best to keep you informed through email, the <u>district website</u> and our social media channels.

Thank you again for your patience and support.

James Moore Superintendent Alta Loma School District