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NOTICE OF SCHOOL SITE CLOSURES EXTENDED THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR WITH DISTANCE LEARNING CONTINUING THROUGH JUNE 11, 2020

April 1, 2020

Dear Bear Valley Unified Parents, Families, Students, and Staff,

Governor Newsom, Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Ted Alejandre, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, along with state and local public health officials have recommended that all California school sites remain closed through the end of this school year. We are all saddened by this news as we know our teachers, students, and staff miss learning together. This pandemic continues to have a major impact on everyone. Although there are many more questions than there are answers, one thing you can count on is that our dedicated teachers and staff are here to support our students and families.

Our teachers and support staff have been utilizing Google Suite for Education including Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Zoom to provide instruction, feedback, and office hours since March 16th. We are currently on Spring Break until Friday, April 11th. When we return to Distance Learning on April 13th, attendance will still be important and parents will be notified by phone or email if their student is not attending the virtual meetings and completing assignments. Parents are encouraged to check their child's email and Google Classroom daily. Elementary and middle school students will receive credit/no credit for assignments and high school students will continue to receive grades on assignments. Although our buildings are closed, educating our students continues to be our highest priority. Students are learning a great deal from the adults surrounding them and how we are handling this pandemic. They are witnessing a community that has demonstrated numerous caring and collaborative efforts! Thank you for all of those acts of kindness.

Meal Service will resume on April 13th at all of our school sites. School offices will remain closed, however the secretaries and principals are retrieving and answering voicemail messages daily. The district office is also closed except to essential employees. Please continue to check our app, Facebook page, and district website for updates: <https://www.bearvalleyusd.org/>

Please ensure you receive our updates and important messages by emailing your school secretary or principal with any changes to your email address and preferred phone number for receiving messages.

I am confident that our students will continue to learn and grow academically, even during this time of uncertainty. Our teachers and staff have risen to this occasion and are prepared to continue to deliver high quality instruction through our online program. We know our parents and families are doing everything they can to support our students learning at home and we thank you. Stay safe, stay healthy and stay connected!

Sincerely,

Mary Suzuki

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Notificacion de Cierre de la Escuela Extendido hasta el Final del Ano Escolar

De Abril, 2020

Estimados Padres, Estudiantes, Familias y Empleados, Gobierno Gavi Newsom, Tony Thurmond, Superintendente de Educacion Publica y Ted Alejandro, El Superintendente de Escuelas de San Bernardino County y los oficiales de salud public de el estado y locales, han recomendado que todas escuelas en California queden cerrados hasta el final de el ano escolar. Estamos tristes por esta nueva noticia y sabemos que nuestros maestros, estudiantes y empleados estranan estar aprendiendo juntos. Esta pandemia continua ha tener grandes impactos para todos. Aunque tenemos mas preguntas que respuestas, pueden contar que nuestros maetros y empleados estan dedicados ha apoyar nuestros estudiantes y familias.

Nuestros maestros y empleados han estado utilizando Google Suite para Educacion, incluso Google Classroom, Google Meet y Zoom para provisar instruccion, calificaciones, y horas de oficina desde el 16 de Marzo. Estamos en vacaciones de Primavera hasta Viernes, el 11 de Abril. Cuando regresemos ha aprendizaje a distancia el 13 de Abril, la asistencia sera importante y padres seran notificados por telefono o correo electronico si su estudiante no esta atendiendo sus citas y sometiendo su tarea. Padres, se les recomienda consultar el correo electronico de sus estudiantes y Google Classroom diariamente. Estudiantes en esuelas primarias y secundaria estaran recibiendo calificaciones de credito o sin credit para sus tareas. Estudiantes en High School recibiran calificaciones paras sus tareas. Aunque nuestras escuelas estaran cerradas, provizando aprendizaje para nuestro estudiantes seguira siendo nuestra maxima prioridad. Nuestros estudiantes estan aprendiendo de los adultos y como estamos manejando esta pandemia. Ellos son testigos de una comunidad que ha demostrado cuidado numerosos y esfuerzos colaborativos. Gracias a todos por sus actos de bondad.

Servicio de comida continua el 13 de Abril en todas nuestras escuelas. Las oficinas de escuelas estaran cerradas pero las secretarias y principales estaran recibiendo mensajes por telefono y llamando deregreso sin han dejado mensaje. La oficina de el Distrito estara cerrada para el publico pero estara abierta para empleados esenciales. Por favor continue ha visitar Facebook, nuestra pagina de web: <https://www.bearvalleyusd.org>

Por favor asegurese de recibir mensajes importantes enviando correo electronico ha las secretarias o principales de sus esucelas si tiene cambios de direccion de correo electronico.

Estoy segura que nuestros estudiantes continuaran aprediendo y crecer academicamente incluso en estos momentos de incertidumbre. Nuestros maestros y empleados han subido a este desafio y

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están preparados para proveer educación de alta calidad en nuestro aprendizaje a distancia. Sabemos que nuestras familias están haciendo todo posible para apoyar nuestros estudiantes y estamos agradecidos a todos ustedes. Por favor mantengan salvos, saludables y conectados!

Sinceramente,

Mary Suzuki

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Superintendente de Escuelas de Bear Valley

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