



## FENTON CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Executive Director**  
Irene Sumida

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In an abundance of caution, the Fenton Charter Public Schools (FCPS) will be closing our campuses on Monday, March 16, 2020. The pandemic of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is having a cascading impact on the world's human and capital resources. Closing the Fenton schools will have an impact on us financially, but we believe the health and safety of our students and staff is our greatest responsibility. We must do everything in our power to limit the exposure of our students and staff, while at the same time enacting practices that will limit the spread of this virus. Right now, there are no cases (presumed or confirmed) of COVID-19 among any FCPS students or staff members.

The Fenton schools will be closed March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>. We will follow our regular calendar with Spring Break on March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>. **We anticipate the Fenton schools will resume instruction on campus on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The following resources are designed to assist our students with [instructional resources](#) they can do from home. **These activities are optional.**

1. [PBS, KCET, KLCS TV](#) – Students may participate in daytime programming
2. [FCPS Digital Resources](#) – Compilation of Apps and Websites
3. **Student Work Packets** – Hard copies of packets created by teachers

**Travel Plans:** During the next few weeks, we strongly urge families to avoid any non-essential travel and re-evaluate all travel plans. Be aware that since this is a very dynamic and fluid situation, we do not know what travel restrictions may be enacted by the U.S. government over the next few weeks. It is entirely possible that you may end up traveling through a region (or an airport) that is added to the CDC watch list, which would place you and your children in a 14-day mandatory isolation period upon your return.

**School Meals:** If your family depends on the Free-and-Reduced Lunch Program, we will make every attempt to provide lunch meals to all students who are in need. Locations for food pick-up will be shared with parents at each one of our sites.

We are facing an unprecedented global event and will keep you informed if this timeline changes. Our schools will provide you with updates through the upcoming weeks. We encourage you to monitor our website for additional information. Thank you for your continued support and partnering with us as we work together to fight the spread of this virus.

Sincerely,

Irene Sumida  
Executive Director