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## **Update: KHSD School Closures**

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Bakersfield, CA

In consultation with The Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS), Kern County Public Health, and Governor Newsom's Office, the Kern High School District has extended its school closures through May 1, 2020.

The first day back to school for students will be Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Teachers and staff will return on Monday, May 4, 2020, in preparation for the return of students.

### **Meal Service and Distribution**

KHSD will continue to provide "grab and go" meals during the closures at its 18 comprehensive school sites, and Nueva High School Monday through Friday from 11 am to 12:30 pm. During Easter Break, meal services will be provided Monday through Thursday from 11 am to 12:30 pm. There will be no meal services on Friday, April 10, and Monday, April 13. For a complete list of meal distribution sites, visit [KernHigh.org](https://www.kernhigh.org).

### **Distance Learning**

Continuing distance learning for our students during the closures is a priority. Currently, the District is developing strategies for the distribution of Chromebooks and WiFi connectivity.

As this situation evolves, KHSD will continue frequent communications with our staff and community. Please visit our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for the most up to date information.

