



March 20, 2020

Dear PUSD Parents, Guardians and Friends:

My promise has been, and will continue to be, to provide you vital information as soon as I receive it. As of a short while ago, the Los Angeles County Office of Education extended its recommendation to keep school facilities closed to limit exposure of COVID-19. Pomona Unified School District will remain closed through Tuesday, May 5th when we anticipate our students may return. Please be advised that the return date is subject to change and I will notify you in advance.

As of today, we have no reports of known COVID-19 infection among PUSD students or staff. District staff members are adhering to the new public health order for people to stay home to increase social-distance. As well, we have initiated deep-cleanings of PUSD work sites and school facilities in anticipation of our students' arrival on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Overall, I am very pleased to report to you that a significant number of essential staff have continued working to ensure that families are supported in light of these emergency circumstances. A critical objective was to provide daily nutritious meals at various accessible sites within our district boundaries; we have successfully accomplished this meal distribution. And most importantly, our main goal of providing all of our students a competitive education remains a priority for us; we have developed a comprehensive plan that I will be sharing with you in a letter that will follow shortly. With your continued help and support, we are meeting these two main goals.

Your support of PUSD, and our unyielding commitment to you, has helped solidify the word COMMUNITY. Our Board of Education members and I are here for you, and we will get through this tough situation together!

Sincerely,

Superintendent Richard Martinez