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March 13, 2020

Dear Central Community,

Effective Monday, March 16, we will close all Central Unified schools and programs and plan to reopen on Monday, April 20. The Superintendent and Cabinet, in collaboration with our union group leadership, will be collaborating through next week to finalize plans for our extended closure. We will deep clean classrooms and facilities prior to the reopening of school.

Staff are asked not to give any new student assignments at this time. The district will continue to explore its potential plans for remote learning or enrichment. There will be no outside use of our schools beginning immediately. This includes athletics, performing arts and other uses. Families may pick up medication, necessities and other materials that may be needed by contacting your school principal on Monday, March 16.

While our school facilities will be closed, children in our community, ages 1-18 will be able to pick up free breakfast and lunch at any of the following schools: Biola-Pershing Elementary, Polk Elementary, Saroyan Elementary, Teague Elementary, Tilley Elementary, and Central High School, East Campus Monday-Friday between 11 AM - 1 PM.

Thank you to all of our staff who are working tirelessly to help our students and to plan for our community to stay connected during this difficult time. We know Central's staff are an important part of students' lives and will do our best to maintain that connection during this extended closure. It is also important that our contracted employees know that their pay will not be affected during this time.

We will continue to send you updates through ParentSquare, Facebook (@CentralUnified), Twitter (@CentralUSD) and our website (www.centralunified.org). You can also call 559-313-4403 for assistance.

We know the last couple of weeks have been difficult as we deal with this unexpected health crisis, but we would like to thank you for your patience and strength as we navigate this together.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Alvarado
Superintendent

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