



# Whittier City School District

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Dear Whittier City School District Families,

My heart goes out to our community, WCSD staff and family members as we struggle through this difficult time dealing with the quickly changing outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Whittier City School District Board of Education and our COVID-19 Taskforce have been in daily contact with local and State authorities to be able to provide you with current information regarding updates that affect our district and the effects of the rapid spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The District is committed to the education of our children during these challenging circumstances. Our first priority is to keep students and staff healthy and safe. During this school dismissal, our staff have provided student assignments for continued learning opportunities at home. Our teachers and counselors are available to students through their email accounts to answer any subject specific questions our students may have. We are only a phone call/email away. Reach out, we want to hear from you. Please let us know how you are doing.

District staff are working at the sites, on call, remotely, or on an as-needed basis to perform essential operations to ensure our district is providing resources to our school community. We are proud to provide our students nutritionally balanced meals via our "Grab and Go" food service from 8 A.M. - 9 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at the following sites:

- Dexter Middle School: 11532 E. Floral Drive, Whittier, 90601
- Edwards Middle School: 6812 S. Norwalk Blvd., Whittier, 90606
- Andrews K - 8 School: 1010 S. Caraway Drive, Whittier, 90601

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The District's Instructional Services Department and educators have worked hard to provide the best online supports for the next three weeks. Please see our [WCSD Continuity of Education Plan](#) for grade specific educational resources, ideas for social & emotional support, opportunities for health & physical education, art activities and so much more! We hope you find the website to be of value to you and your children during this school dismissal.

We are scheduled to reopen schools on April 6. However, in the event that school dismissal extends beyond April 6, we will contact you to inform you of our plan for distance learning and continuation of our student meal distribution.

On behalf of the Board of Education and myself, please stay safe and follow the guidelines set forth by our Public Health Officials. Together we will successfully navigate these challenging times.

Sincerely,  
Maria Martinez-Poulin, Ed.D.  
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18 de marzo de 2020

Estimadas familias del distrito escolar de la ciudad de Whittier:

Mi corazón está con nuestra comunidad, y nuestras familias de WCSD mientras luchamos a través de este difícil momento lidiando con los resultados que cambian rápidamente de la pandemia COVID-19. La mesa directiva del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Whittier y nuestros empleados han estado en contacto diario con las funcionarios locales y estatales para poder proporcionar información sobre las actualizaciones que afectan a nuestro distrito y los efectos de la rápida propagación del COVID- 19 pandemia.

El Distrito está comprometido con la educación de nuestros niños durante estas circunstancias difíciles. Nuestra primera prioridad es mantener a los estudiantes y empleados sanos y seguros. Durante este despido escolar, nuestro personal ha proporcionado tareas estudiantiles para proveer oportunidades de aprendizaje continuo en el hogar. Nuestros maestros y consejeros están disponibles para los estudiantes a través de sus cuentas de correo electrónico para responder cualquier pregunta específica de materia que nuestros estudiantes puedan tener. Estamos a solo una llamada telefónica / correo electrónico de distancia. Comuníquese, queremos saber de usted. Por favor, háganos saber cómo le está yendo.

El personal del distrito está trabajando, de forma remota o según sea necesario para realizar operaciones esenciales para garantizar que nuestro distrito proporcione recursos a nuestra comunidad escolar. Estamos orgullosos de proporcionar a nuestros estudiantes comidas nutricionalmente equilibradas a través de nuestro servicio de comida "Grab and Go" desde las 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. y 11:00 a.m. - 13:00. en los siguientes sitios:

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El Departamento de Servicios de Instrucción y los educadores del Distrito han trabajado arduamente para proporcionar los mejores apoyos en línea durante las próximas tres semanas. ¡Consulte nuestro [Plan de Continuidad de Educación](#) del WCSD para obtener recursos educativos específicos para cada grado, ideas para apoyo social y emocional, oportunidades para la salud y educación física, actividades artísticas y mucho más! Esperamos que el sitio web le resulte útil a usted y a sus hijos durante el despido escolar.

Estamos programados para reabrir las escuelas el 6 de abril. Sin embargo, en caso de que se extienda más allá del 6 de abril, nos pondremos en contacto con usted para informarle sobre nuestro plan del aprendizaje a distancia y la continuación de nuestra distribución de comidas para estudiantes.

Departa de la mesa directiva y de mí mismo, manténgase a salvo y siga las pautas establecidas por nuestros funcionarios de salud pública. Juntos navegaremos con éxito estos tiempos difíciles.

Sinceramente,  
Maria Martinez-Poulin, Ed.D.  
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