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Dear Beaumont USD Parent/Guardians,

We understand the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a serious concern for you and your family. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we join the effort to prevent the spread of this illness.

By order of the Riverside County Public Health Officer, and to ensure that all school community members are safe during the COVID-19 health emergency, Beaumont USD is closing all schools and District offices effective Friday evening, March 13 through Sunday, April 5, pending further order of the Public Health Officer. This closure includes all extra-curricular activities, sports, after-school programs, and district-sponsored events during this time.

Nutrition

During the District's closure (March 16 - April 3), Nutrition Services will provide breakfast and lunch meals free of charge to children 18 years of age and under. Breakfast and lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 16 - April 3, at the following school locations:

Starlight Elementary School, 1510 Cougar Way
Three Rings Ranch Elementary School, 1040 Claiborne
Palm Innovation Academy, 751 Palm Ave.
Beaumont High School, 39139 Cherry Valley Blvd.

Meals will be served through a drive/walk-thru type of service. For those driving, we ask that you stay in your vehicle while bagged meals are provided for each child present.

Resources Available Online

For parents and students who would like to access educational resources/district software during this period of school closure, resources are available here, and on the Beaumont USD website. Students and families will not be required to use these resources but are welcome to do so.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration as decisions for the health and safety of our community are being made. Health officials are calling the order to close schools a "*compassionate health care*" decision and preventative measures need to be taken to prevent the spread of the virus. Students should stay home and minimize social contact as much as possible to keep our community healthy. In particular, Beaumont USD asks parents and students to be mindful of the County Health Officer's guidance to avoid activities involving large gatherings.

As a reminder, if your child has the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath; we recommend you consult a physician. For information on how the virus is spread, please visit the Centers for Disease Control website. Please continue to check our Beaumont USD website for updates and information.

Respectfully,
Terrence Davis
Superintendent