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KHSD COVID-19 Update

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At this time the Kern High School District, including all schools and facilities, will remain open. This is based upon the recommendations made today by Kern County Public Health and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. At this time all Kern County public school districts are remaining open, not just the Kern High School District. However, as announced yesterday, the District is suspending all athletic and academic competitions, all theater and music and other performances, all field trips, and all staff development activities.

The District recognizes that our schools are providers of essential services, including not only education but also food, mental health services, and other valuable resources. The District provides those services to over 40,000 students daily. The District is developing contingency plans that will allow the District to continue providing school-related services in the event the District must close.

The District will continue to work with local public health officials and will monitor this ever-changing situation.