



March 19, 2020

Dear NLMUSD Families,

My hope is that you are in good health as you are adjusting to the challenges presented by the COVID-19. We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we navigate these challenging times. Rest assured that NLMUSD continues to remain true to its mission of educating every student to be future ready.

Our teachers and staff have done a stellar job of delivering instruction through distance learning. Principals have also communicated with parents on how to stay connected with school and staff during school hours.

Here are some updates:

- The Board of Education has **extended the school closure until the end of Spring break, April 17, 2020**. This closure may be subject to extension depending upon future developments.
- We will follow State or County-level recommendations/mandates for the length of time for school closures based upon Department of Public Health assessments to flatten the curve for COVID-19 infection.
- School sites and the District offices are closed to the public but operating internally. Our goal is to limit interaction and adhere to social distancing. We encourage you to email your questions to your school office staff and teachers.
- Beginning Monday, March 23rd, **the following school sites will continue to serve Grab-&-Go meals to students**, between the hours of 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Chavez, Dolland, Foster Road, Gardenhill, Glazier, Moffitt, Morrison, New River, Sanchez, and Los Alisos Middle School. **Parents of students attending other schools not mentioned above, can pick up food from any of these sites.**
- Pending approval of a waiver submitted by the State Department of Education, state testing has been suspended for this school year.
- The College Board is canceling the SAT testing on May 2, 2020.

What we learn about the virus is evolving daily, and we will continue to work with federal, state and local authorities to stay informed. This is a rapidly changing situation, so please check our website at www.nlmusd.org for frequent updates. We will also communicate via email, Facebook and Twitter during the course of this closure.

Thank you for your support and patience during these trying times. We are all in this together and hopefully will get through COVID-19 pandemic safely.

Sincerely and with gratitude,
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Superintendent

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