In consultation with the Kern County Department of Public Health, the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, and the other 46 Kern County School Districts, the Kern High School District will follow the recommendation of Governor Gavin Newsom and complete the 2019-20 school year utilizing alternative teaching methodologies, including online distance learning. This is part of a concerted effort to limit the community spread of COVID-19 and address the continued safety of our students.

To be clear, the 2019-2020 school year is not over. Instead, districts will continue their transition from classroom instruction to online distance learning. Students will be expected to complete assignments to satisfy course requirements. Teachers, classified employees, and administrators across Kern County will continue to provide relevant and engaging learning for students during the remainder of the school year.

“Our District’s students, parents, and staff are all learning to adapt to new ways of providing ongoing and meaningful education to students while they remain at home, as well as addressing our students’ nutritional needs by continuing our modified meal services. Affording one another grace and patience, while also acting with common sense and persistence, we will preserve and make the upcoming months productive and valuable educational experiences for all.” -Dr. Bryon Schaefer, KHSD Superintendent

In the coming days and weeks, districts will receive clarity regarding how grades, graduation, transcripts, scholarships, summer school, continued distance learning instruction, and a myriad of other issues will be addressed.

The Kern High School District will continue offering “grab and go” meals at all traditional high school campuses, as well as Nueva Continuation School, from 11:00am – 12:30 pm every weekday, with the exception of Good Friday (April 10) and the Monday after Easter Sunday (April 13).
As this situation evolves, the KHSD will continue frequent communications with our staff and community. For the latest information including the resources available, visit our website KernHigh.org