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Lennox School Community,

The spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting communities worldwide. Government groups and businesses are cooperating to slow the spread of the virus. A key strategy is “social distancing”. This means making every attempt to minimize large group activities where students, staff, families or community members are gathered in one place.

The safety and health of our students and staff is our highest priority. Out of an abundance of caution, effective immediately, we are cancelling or postponing all large school meetings or events that are non-essential to learning. This means assemblies, field trips, and other activities will be cancelled and postponed.

We also will be asking that only individuals essential to the learning process enter our school campuses to limit the chance of the virus spreading. This means the cancellation of parent classes, other meetings with adults on campuses such as “cafecitos”, and similar events.

Lennox has a strong family community. It is one of our strengths. The virus cannot change this family environment, but we want to do our part in stopping the spread of the disease by social distancing.

At this time, there are no confirmed cases within the Lennox Schools. All schools are in session per our regular schedules with the exception of events or meetings referenced above.

We want to reiterate recommendations for staff, students and families to help prevent the spread of coronavirus and other infectious diseases:

- Stay home when ill. This includes symptoms such as fever, cough/difficulty breathing and/or intestinal problems. Stay home at least 24 hours after you are fever free.
- Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Cough/sneeze into your sleeve (elbow) or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as door handles.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

In closing, adults can help by modeling calmness when explaining to children what the coronavirus is about. As we continue to monitor the situation carefully we will continue to update our community. Current information will be available on the Lennox School District website COVID-19 link. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

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Superintendent

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