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Dear Galt Joint Union High School District Parent or Guardian,

The safety of our students is paramount, and we take our responsibility for their well-being very seriously. We have seen the smoke from the wildfire in Butte County impact our region over the past few days. Every day we have closely monitored the air quality index, and have made necessary adjustments such as suspending athletic practices, moving PE inside, reducing strenuous activities, and making indoor space available for students at breaks and lunch. The trend we've seen this week is less healthy air, and we anticipate a further decline in air quality. **Therefore, we will be closing Galt High School, Liberty Ranch High School, Estrellita High School, and Galt Adult School tomorrow, Friday, November 16, 2018.**

Next week, school will remain closed as was planned previously as we observe the Thanksgiving Holiday November 19-23. We anticipate that in that time, we will see air quality conditions improve with further containment of the Butte County fire, **and plan to re-open as normal on Monday, November 26, 2018.** If there is any change in that plan, we will inform families via phone messenger.

For information and safety tips related to air quality, please review the following fliers:

[Safety Tips for Children](#)

[Safety Tips for Residents](#)

For additional Spare the Air information, please visit: <http://www.sparetheair.com/wildfire.cfm>

Thank you,

William Spalding
Superintendent