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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Office Openings, Athletic, Co-Curricular, and Extra-Curricular Participation Update**

In response to El Dorado County moving into Stage 3 of California's economic reopening plan beginning this Friday, June 12, 2020 the El Dorado Union High School District has confirmed that we are authorizing our EDUHSD administrative offices to open to the public Monday, June 15, 2020. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. In an effort to reduce the District's energy consumption, the District will be closed on Fridays through July 31, 2020.

#### **Summer Closure**

- **El Dorado High School:** June 22 - July 13
- **Oak Ridge High School:** June 29 - July 10
- **Ponderosa High School:** June 19 - July 20
- **Union Mine High School:** June 29 - July 10
- **Independence High School:** June 22 - July 12
- **Virtual Academy:** June 16 - July 10

Voicemail and email will be checked periodically at the sites during the summer closure.

We still plan on opening school on August 10, 2020 and our desire is to return this fall as close to normal as we possibly can and be safe at the same time. Our District Re-Entry Committee composed of parents, teachers, classified staff, and administration are working diligently to put together a plan for a Phase 3 opening.

The District is continuing to work closely with our county partners, particularly County Health, to finalize procedures for re-opening as much as reasonably possible our school facilities to athletic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular participation this summer. We are finalizing plans to re-open our school facilities with clear guidelines to insure the safety and well-being of our students, families, employees, and the general public in consultation with Public Health. By the end of next week, you will receive additional information as to a date for re-opening of our facilities for athletic conditioning and limited team activities focused on athletic conditioning as well as other extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

We know the vital role these activities play in the lives of our students and look forward to seeing them on our campuses soon in a safe and cooperative manner consistent with the guidance and support of Public Health.

The health and safety of our students, staff, families, and community is of utmost importance. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we navigate our way closer to the new school year.