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Dear El Dorado Union High School District Community,

The public's health and safety is paramount to El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) and all of its community and educational partners. El Dorado County Public Health declared a public health emergency on Thursday afternoon, March 12, 2020.

After careful consideration and effective immediately, the District will close all of its schools, cancel classes and any student-related activities including athletics from Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2020. On the evening of March 21, the District in consultation with public health, will determine if the closure shall be extended.

We urge our families to plan for a potential extended period of closure similar to what we see from other States, Counties and Districts.

We need to work together to continue to engage students in learning. Teachers will provide students with assignments and activities to be completed at home or online during the closure. Teachers will be sending students information about assignments and activities directly to the student's District assigned Gmail account. Students may view their email by signing in at Gmail.com with their username@eduhd.k12.ca.us along with their regular student computer account password. If your student cannot not access their school assigned Gmail account, please send an email or call your student's counselor or principal for assistance. The goal of the student work assigned during the closure is not designed to replace the normal classroom experience, but to ensure students continue to progress in their learning. Teachers may assign a grade for work assigned over the closure. Teachers will take into account equity and access issues when grading student work. If you have questions or concerns about your student's ability to complete any assignments, please email the teacher or your student's counselor for assistance. Efforts are being made to ensure students are provided with the resources they need to successfully complete the assignments.

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a section 504 Accommodation Plan, we will be in contact with you regarding service provision and IEP/Section 504 Meetings. Please email your child's case manager with specific questions. If additional assistance is needed, please contact the District's Student Success Office at (530) 622-5081 x7240.

Our Food Services Department is working on a plan to ensure that those students who need

meals have opportunities for pick up. Look for additional information to come over the next few days on how we will provide this service to help support our families.

This complex decision involved close collaboration and coordination with EDUHSD Board of Trustees, labor groups, the El Dorado County Office of Education and El Dorado County Public Health. We will be working closely with multiple community partners to coordinate and adjust planned events as needed.

We understand there are many concerns around COVID-19 and want to ensure families that we are working closely with El Dorado County Public Health for updates and guidance. For the latest information on COVID-19, families are encouraged to visit our [EDUHSD website](#) and on the [El Dorado County Public Health website](#).

For parent questions regarding this closure, please contact your school site.

For more information about the El Dorado Union High School District, please visit www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us and follow us on [Facebook](#).

