EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Members of the El Dorado Union High School District Community,

We want to keep you up to date on the latest developments regarding our schools and what we anticipate ahead.

We are operating school remotely through our Spring Break and are currently scheduled to return to school on Monday, April 13, 2020. We realize that this is a rapidly changing environment in which many school districts are postponing students' returning to class until May, with others canceling through the end of the school year.

We are working closely with all of our El Dorado County Superintendents, County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ed Manansala, and the County Health Department to determine if extending our current closure date is warranted. We plan to make a decision in the early afternoon on Thursday, April 2, 2020 as to whether or not to extend the closure, and will message you at that time.

All of our schools are offering distance learning opportunities through online or packet pick up for distance learning. It is very important that parents/guardians continue to work with their students and teachers to ensure that they progress in their learning and submit work to teachers as requested. We are working to provide the best educational program feasible under the circumstances. No work will be given over Spring Break from April 6-10, 2020.

Additionally, we want to give members of the class of 2020 the assurance that they will graduate, including both the ceremony as well as diploma, whether we are back in school later this year or not. It's critical that we celebrate this milestone. We will see if our current schedule holds or if we need to reschedule that date. It is important that seniors complete their work so that they continue to make the academic progress needed to earn credits and a diploma.

We will continue to distribute meals (see attached) for students through a reduced Spring Break schedule and until school resumes. More details will be sent out next week. We know that many families have members who have been laid off from work and we are here to help.

Finally, thank you for your continued patience as we all stay home to slow the spread of this virus. If there are things we can do to assist you, please feel free to reach out to our sites or the District Office as we have staff ready to help address any needs you may have.

Sincerely,

Ron Carruth, Ed.D.

Superintendent