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Dear El Dorado Union High School District Community,

Thank you for your patience as we work our way through this unusual moment in history.

Earlier today at his Press Conference, Governor Newsom stated that we will not be returning to school this academic year. In a decision coordinated with all of our local school districts and our County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ed Manansala, students will not return to school this semester. We take this action with the concurrence of Dr. Nancy Williams from El Dorado County Public Health.

It is very important to note, school is not out as we fully intend to continue to pursue learning opportunities for our students through our last day of school, Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

There are a great number of details we will work through together in the coming days and weeks, but we wanted you to know as soon as the decision was made.

We will put all of our energy into strengthening our delivery of education through distance-learning for students. We ask for patience and understanding as we are all quickly transitioning into a new way of teaching and learning. Working together, we can find ways to meet this challenge.

We know that many students, especially our seniors, are looking forward to graduation ceremonies and are very concerned about missing out on these important celebrations. Please know that we will be planning how we might offer these experiences in different formats or at a later date if necessary.

In the coming days and weeks we will provide our families and students with information regarding how grades, graduation, transcripts, scholarships and distance-learning will be further enhanced.

We are preparing a large number of Chromebooks that will be available for checkout at the schools as needed during the week of April 12, 2020 and are working on resources for free or greatly reduced and very affordable internet connections. More details will be coming from each respective school site.

Thank you again for your patience in these extraordinary times and please watch for further communication from our teachers, schools and the District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ron Carruth
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