



Redlands Unified School District

March 18, 2020

Dear Redlands Unified School District Families:

We are all experiencing an unprecedented moment of anxiety and stress surrounding the uncertainty that exists. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work and plan to navigate this worldwide crisis. We certainly hope that you and your family remain healthy and safe. Together, as a united community, we will get through this challenging moment in time.

Despite the recent challenges, we hope that you will continue to have quality time and make special memories with your families during the District's official Spring Break that runs through Friday, March 27.

As a reminder, the Board of Education voted to close schools and District Offices through April 3.

Yesterday, the Governor of California shared his expectations for school districts to offer instructional enrichment opportunities and to provide meals to our students during a closure. For Redlands Unified School District (RUSD), this will begin Monday, March 30.

This morning, the State Superintendent of Instruction reinforced the Governor's expectations by providing guidance on how to address these two topics. In addition, he also mentioned additional priorities in which he will provide more guidance at a later time. The State Department of Education has made a commitment to provide weekly updates each Friday morning to school Superintendents.

Online Enrichment

Beginning on Monday, March 30 (the first day following Spring Break), RUSD will provide voluntary enrichment materials through an online platform. The link to these resources will be communicated via AERIES Communications and may be accessed on the District website. As an example, we will have a suggested daily schedule of enrichment activities by grade span and subject area. This will include available resources for our students with disabilities as well as our advanced learners.

Child Nutrition

To ensure the nutritional wellbeing of our students while at home or under other care, beginning on Monday, March 30, the District will begin providing breakfast and lunch for all children up to 18 years of age. We have established several drive-thru locations throughout the District for you to “Grab & Go” these meals from Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Meals will be provided based on the number of children present.

Please see the list of Grab & Go locations below:

Mission Elementary School	10568 California St., Redlands
Victoria Elementary School	1505 Richardson St, San Bernardino
Beattie Middle School	7800 Orange St., Highland
Cope Middle School	1000 W. Cypress Ave., Redlands
Clement Middle School	501 E Pennsylvania Ave, Redlands
Redlands East Valley High School	31000 Colton Ave. Redlands
Redlands High School	840 E. Citrus, Redlands

General Information

The Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction have announced their plan to request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to suspend the state’s annual standardized tests for this academic year. The College Board is still considering options for Advanced Placement (AP) assessments and has yet to suspend this year’s administration of testing.

In terms of second semester grading (inclusive of third quarter), we anticipate that we will be provided guidance by the State Superintendent of Instruction in a future communique.

If you submitted an intradistrict transfer request, and received a letter approving that request, the ten (10) day registration window has been temporarily suspended. Your status will not change.

As new information emerges, we will continue to communicate with you. Please know that your concerns and your requests for clarification have not gone unheard. We will continue to address them as we receive updated information.

For more news and information on New Coronavirus 2019 please visit our website at:
www.redlandsusd.net/coronavirus.