



# CALIFORNIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear California Area School District Families:

We continue to adapt to the significant life style changes COVID-19 has imposed on us. Needless to say, the safety and well-being of students and staff remain a top priority. On 13 March, the governor announced all public schools would be closed for two weeks. This closure included extracurricular activities such as athletics and our musical theater production. Additionally, the school district's custodial staff will be conducting a thorough cleaning of all classrooms and offices.

Statewide schools closed are as follows:

- All public K-12 schools, including cyber charter schools, career and technical centers (CTCs), and intermediate units (IUs)
- Childcare centers operating within any of the above schools
- All university schools in the PA State System of Higher Education
- All other schools (including private, parochial, and institutions of higher education) should be consulted directly for the most current closure information

During this initial period for school closure, I encourage all students to take the time to read. There will be no instructional materials provided until the full scope of the COVID-19 pandemic is understood.

In addition, any student up to the age of 18 qualifies for a free meal while the schools are closed. Essential employees will be working to prepare these meals. Stop by the high school to pick up a bag lunch, or visit one of the remote sites between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

- Roscoe Fire Hall
- California Borough Building
- Grace United Church
- West Brownsville Fire Hall
- Crescent Heights Community Center (starting Wednesday, 18 March)

Please do not hesitate to contact the school district if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Michael S. Sears  
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