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Dear Stockton Unified Staff Members,

In consultation with San Joaquin County Public Health Services, the San Joaquin County Superintendent of Schools and school districts in San Joaquin County, Stockton Unified will be canceling all classes, effective Monday, March 16th, in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus).

All PK-12 and adult classes across the county will be canceled for three weeks and will resume on April 6th, 2020.

Beginning Monday, March 16th, all SUSD classes and school-related activities are canceled for three weeks through Monday, April 6th, 2020.

All staff members who are expecting to be on Spring Break from March 16th to March 20th should observe Spring Break as normal. All staff members who are not on Spring Break next week should plan to report to their work site as normal on Monday, March 16th, until notified otherwise.

If you are an employee who has access to work equipment and materials that allow you to work remotely, you should take those with you in the case of a system-wide closure. Classroom based employees can return to their school sites before noon on Tuesday, March 17th, to gather necessary equipment or materials in plans for an extended cancellation. School sites will be deep cleaned after this deadline and inaccessible in order to protect against further contamination.

The district is preparing to support student instruction with distance-learning academic plans that will begin Monday, March 23rd, 2020. Meals will also be available for students beginning on Monday, March 23rd. More information surrounding those logistics will be released next week.

Stockton Unified will continue to monitor the development of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and will plan accordingly, in partnership with local, state, and federal health and government officials. Stay up to date from SUSD regarding the pandemic on the <u>SUSD Website</u>, where we continue to add resources and post updates as we learn more.

Thank you,

Dr. John E. Deasy, Superintendent