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Dear Stockton Unified Community,

Stockton Unified schools will begin the 2020-2021 school year on Monday, August 3rd, in 100% Full Distance Learning. Our District team is finalizing our **Distance Learning Guidebook** with information on the start of the new school year and will publish it on Tuesday, July 28th.

The Guidebook was developed based on the latest guidance provided by the [San Joaquin County Department of Public Health and our County Office of Education](#) on July 13th, as well as the [State of California guidance](#) provided to districts on July 17.

We remain dedicated to providing high-quality first instruction and helping our students engage in learning and make academic progress. This will be accomplished using a variety of print and digital resources, and differentiated modes of interaction with teachers (and peers when possible). Your child's teacher(s) will share daily learning materials and will maintain regular communication through direct check-in calls, regular office hours, and online platforms. Please pay close attention to the communication from your child's school and ensure that they have your current contact information, including phone number and email.

The District will continue to support student instruction with access to technology and meal service. Moreover, we are prepared to support the mental health and wellness of our students and staff. Details of these supports and others will be outlined in the Distance Learning Guidebook.

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 regarding the pandemic on the SUSD Website at www.stocktonusd.net

Respectfully,

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