



Fontana Unified School District

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March 13, 2020

Dear Fontana Unified School District families:

As you know, the health and safety of our students, staff and our surrounding community is a priority. With the evolving 2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 situation has caused educational institutions and organizations of virtually all industries to make difficult decisions about their business operations.

At tonight's emergency Board Meeting, the Board of Education took action to close Fontana Unified Schools beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020 with a possible extension to be determined. We will continue to monitor this situation and provide details as available.

While there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at any of the schools in the Fontana Unified School District (FUSD) or anywhere in San Bernardino County, the situation is very fluid and may change at any minute. Furthermore, today the Department of Public Health has identified a risk of exposure from neighboring communities. As a result, we have decided to act with caution and remain ahead of a potential outbreak that could result in further spread of the coronavirus.

During this closure period, we will provide students with learning opportunities. Our district will also continue to provide meals to those who require them. Details on the distribution of these materials will be communicated next week.

Since schools will be closed, please consider alternate care for your student or talk with your employer about newly available sick leave and telework options in case you need to stay home with your child. Please discourage children and teens from gathering in other public places while school is dismissed to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

We want to remind you to continue to take simple everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These include washing hands with soap and water, coughing into sleeve/tissue, staying home if sick, and getting a flu shot. If your child is exhibiting signs of illness such as fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, please contact your healthcare provider.

Fontana Unified School District has remained in constant contact with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and local health officials about the most current developments. We are following guidance provided by the California Department of Education and the California Department of Public Health, and we will continue to share that information immediately with staff, families and students via email, text, phone, websites and social media.

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Up-to-date information about the FUSD closure can be found at our website www.fusd.net/coronavirus. More information about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 can be found at [SBCSS COVID-19 information](#). Questions can be sent to coronavirus@fusd.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RSB', written in a cursive style.

Randal S. Bassett
Superintendent