



Hughson Unified School District

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Greetings HUSD families and staff,

As your Superintendent, I value the enormous amount of trust invested in me to ensure we are providing a quality education and preserving the well-being of students and staff. This is a responsibility I take very seriously.

After much deliberation, I have issued the order to CLOSE all Hughson Unified Schools sites effective this Thursday, March 19 through Sunday, April 19. I strongly feel this is in the best interest of our students and staff. We will notify you if there will be an extension to the closure beyond April 19th should it be necessary.

By closing on Thursday, this gives our families who need time to make arrangements for childcare. However, if the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in our County increases between now and this Wednesday, we will close our schools earlier.

During the closure, Hughson Unified will continue to provide much-needed nutrition services to our families and will notify you as soon as we determine which site. We will provide the distribution schedule early this week.

We are also working on providing school work for our students to continue in their education while the schools are closed. This is not finalized at this time, but we will send updates once more information is available.

Also, with the exception of essential services, I will be instructing the majority of our District staff to work remotely to encourage safety and social distancing.

I understand the concerns and many opinions that are circulating about COVID-19. I am issuing this executive order as the Superintendent in order to meet the very important needs of our students, staff and families.

Please continue to check our website at www.hughson.k12.ca.us for important updates.

Sincerely,

Brenda Smith

Superintendent