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*"Empowering Every Student to Achieve Academic Success Now and In the Future"*

Lunes, Abril 6, 2020

Querida Comunidad del Distrito Escolar de Woodville,

Usted talvez ya escucho, al Gobernador y Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública, ambos han anunciado sobre la posibilidad de reabrir escuelas para el resto del año instruccional es altamente improbable mientras todo el país combate y se dedica a mitigar la propagación del Coronavirus. Es una decisión extremadamente difícil, pero con corazones pesados, la Mesa Gobernante del Distrito Escolar de Woodville y Yo estaremos anunciando la extensión de cierre de la escuela. El Martes, 14 de Abril, 2020, durante nuestra reunión regular de la Mesa Directiva, tomamos la decisión de que la escuela de Woodville estará cerrada indefinidamente hasta nuevo aviso. Me doy cuenta que esta no es la manera de la cual teníamos previsto para el fin del año escolar, pero es la mejor y más sensata decisión para la seguridad y bien estar de nuestros alumnos, personal, y la comunidad en conjunto. La escuela permanecerá cerrada hasta que se cumplan estos cuatro criterios esenciales:

1. La Medida de California de Permanecer en Casa sea levantada.
2. Los números de casos confirmados del Coronavirus en el Valle Central permanezca constante durante un periodo de dos semanas de disminución.
3. La directiva de Distanciamiento Social ha sido removida por el estado de California.
4. El limite colocado en reuniones sociales ha sido removido por el estado de California.

Aunque las instalaciones escolares están cerradas para asistencia de alumnos, la expectativa del Gobernador y Superintendente Escolar es que continuemos proporcionando servicios esenciales a nuestros alumnos. Yo quiero tranquilizar a nuestros padres que el aprendizaje continuara ya sea en plataformas digitales o estudios independientes. El equipo de administración del distrito está trabajando diligentemente y colaborando con nuestros maestros para proporcionar claridad en el salón virtual, paquetes de estudios independientes, y expectativas instruccionales. Comidas aun continuaran a ser proporcionadas los Martes y Jueves de 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, y padres de familia pueden recoger las Comidas Agarrar-y-Ir sin la compañía de sus alumnos.

Soy consciente y entiendo la dificultad de que no todas nuestras familias de Woodville tienen acceso al internet. Nuestro personal del departamento de Tecnología está trabajando alrededor del reloj para adquirir puntos de acceso al internet para nuestras familias que no tienen conectividad. Para el Distrito Escolar de Woodville, el aprendizaje nunca ha sido una opción, y estamos comprometidos en proporcionar una gran educación independientemente de las circunstancias. Estoy retando a nuestra directora y maestros de aprovechar esta oportunidad para ser creativos e innovadores en proporcionar lecciones de alta calidad para nuestros alumnos. Yo quiero que nuestros alumnos continúen recibiendo un "garantizado y plan de estudios viables" sin importar a la plataforma de aprendizaje. Como el Superintendente de Woodville, estoy extremadamente orgulloso de nuestro personal. Muchos están trabajando como voluntarios en servir comidas, y están trabajando sin descanso para proporcionarles a nuestros niños. Padres, les invito a ser proactivos y contactar a los maestros de sus niños cuando tenga preguntas o preocupaciones con respecto al aprendizaje digital o paquetes de aprendizaje.

Sinceramente,

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Monday, April 6, 2020

Dear Woodville USD Community,

As you may have already heard, the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction have both announced that the possibility of reopening schools for the rest of this instructional year is highly unlikely as the whole country continues to combat and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. It is an extremely difficult decision but with heavy hearts, the Woodville Union School District Board of Trustees and I will be announcing the extension of school closure. On Tuesday, April 14, 2020, during our regular scheduled board meeting, we made the decision that Woodville Elementary School is **closed indefinitely until further notice**. I realize this is not how we have envisioned ending the school year, but it is the best and most sensible decision for the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and the community as whole. School will remain closed until these four essential criteria are met:

1. The California State Shelter-in-Place order has been lifted.
2. The number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Central Valley remained constant for a two week-period of declined.
3. The directive of Social Distancing has been removed by the state of California.
4. The limit placed on social gatherings has been removed by the state of California.

Although the school facility may be closed for student attendance, the expectation of the Governor and State Superintendent is that we continue to provide essential services to our students. I want to reassure our parents that learning will continue either through digital platforms and/or independent study. The district administration team is working diligently and collaborating with our teaching staff to provide clarity on virtual classroom, independent study packets, and instructional expectations. Meals will continue to be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and parents can pick-up the "Grab-n-Go" meals without the company of their student(s).

I am aware and understand the hardship that not all of our Woodville USD families have access to the internet. Our IT folks are working feverishly around the clock to acquire "internet hot spots" for our families without connectivity. For Woodville USD, learning has never been an option for our students, and we are committed to providing a great education regardless of the circumstances. I am challenging our principal and teachers to seize this opportunity to be creative and innovative in providing high-quality lessons for our learners. I want our students to continue receiving a "guaranteed and a viable curriculum" regardless of the learning platforms. As the superintendent of WUSD, I am extremely proud of our staff. Many are volunteering in serving meals, and they are working tirelessly to provide for our children. Parents, I am encouraging you to be proactive and reach out to your child's teacher whenever you have questions or concerns regarding digital learning or learning packets.

Sincerely,

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