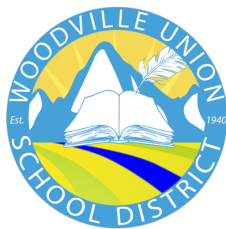


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Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Woodville UESD Community and Staff,

Woodville Union Elementary School District has been actively monitoring the state-wide school closure and we are aware of a number of other school districts in our county making similar decision to suspend school, in some cases for several weeks.

This is an active and fluid situation. However, unlike the majority of our surrounding districts across the county, WUESD is fortunate in having its Spring Break scheduled for next week and, as shared previously, will use that opportunity to ensure campuses are cleaned and disinfected for the health and safety of our staff and students.

The district will also use this time to review the latest guidance from healthcare professionals and continue to closely monitor the situation in consultation with the Tulare County Office of Education, neighboring districts, and the Tulare County Department of Public Health.

At this time, WUESD has not been advised by the Tulare County Department of Public Health that the conditions exist in Tulare County to mandate the closing of schools, however, we are working to ensure our students will be supported if that decision becomes necessary.

We understand how disruptive school closures would be for the community and know our families depend on the district for a number of essential services, such as childcare and meals. We will be providing regular updates throughout Spring Break on the district website, communication tools and social media platforms.

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