



April 1, 2020

Good Evening, Placerville Families,

It has been decided that all schools in El Dorado County will be closed for the remainder of the school year. This decision was based on the directive given by Governor Newsom and the State Superintendent that many of you heard this afternoon. A formal press release went out at 6:00pm this evening, signed by the County Superintendent, as well as all District Superintendents throughout El Dorado County. This announcement is attached.

As a parent of student myself, I fully appreciate the challenges this news brings on each and every one of you. I am disappointed this decision had to be made but with the guidance from our health and Government officials we need to provide for the safety of all involved.

Placerville Union School District will continue the Distance Learning for the remainder of the school year. Our teachers have done an amazing job quickly getting up to speed to provide this for our students. Teachers will be providing video lessons, as well as video conferencing following Spring Break. We will still also be providing packets for students. We have found that some students work better with paper and pencil and others perform better electronically.

If you have not been in contact with your child's teacher yet, please do so. It is very important that we maintain close communication through the remainder of the school year.

We will still be providing meals for any child, 18 and under, for the remainder of this school year. Information concerning meals over Spring Break will be coming out on Friday.

We appreciate your willingness to work with us during this difficult time.

Eric Bonniksen

Superintendent

*Parentlink – 6:00 p.m.*