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Good Morning MRUSD Families,

I would like to update you on two recent communications from the Agency of Education and the Governor.

First, Education Secretary French recently provided school superintendents guidance regarding school calendars. Schools have been directed to follow their established school and regional calendars for the remainder of the school year. Given this directive, there will be no school services offered from April 20-24, the scheduled April vacation week. The exception will be food delivery. We will continue to provide food for children during the vacation period. Please read your individual school's announcements for more specifics. When we know precisely when the last day of school is, we will announce it.

In addition, given the most recent guidance that the COVID-19 virus can live for up to 3 days on certain surfaces, all MRUSD playgrounds and outside courts are now closed to the public. Please reinforce with your children the importance of staying home to prevent the spread of this virus. Although our children miss their friends, congregating, even outside, is not advised. Please help them to find other ways to connect with friends during this time.

Parents, we recognize this is a very stressful time for many of you. There are really challenging circumstances that many families and children are facing. Please know that we are available to support you. Reach out to your child's teacher or school counselor if you need support. We will do our best to help you connect with appropriate resources in the community. Thank you for everything you have done and will continue to do to support the educational, social, and emotional needs of your children at home during this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dirth
Superintendent
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