

Buttonwillow Union School District



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We wanted let you know that Buttonwillow School will begin the year with Distance Learning. This is due to the levels of COVID-19 in Kern County. We do not have any options. When we are able to reopen for on campus learning we will once again consider our options moving forward.

What this means for your child as we continue to adjust to the directives from both the County of Kern and the State of California is that we will provide Distance Learning in PS-8th grade.

- Preschool will do packets and stay in contact with the teacher daily
- TK-K will start with packets and begin a transition to computers
- Grades 1 and 2 will start with packets and transition quickly to computers as these students were on-line last spring
- Grades 3-8 will be on-line beginning August 5
- School starts August 5th
- Book and materials pick up will be August 4th—a schedule will follow
- Attendance will be taken daily
- Students will complete work and earn grades
- Parents will need to log on to the Remind App—information from the school and the teachers will come through this method
- Information will also be distributed through the school phone messenger system, Facebook and Twitter

Please look for further information coming your way. Also, if you have questions please check with the office. There will always be someone in the office from 8-4 daily. If you come to the office please make sure to wear a mask.

Sincerely,

J. Stuart Packard
Superintendent