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Dear Bakersfield City School District parents/guardians and staff:

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. As part of a concerted effort to limit the community spread of COVID-19 and address the important continued safety of our students, **Bakersfield City School District schools will remain closed through the current 2019-2020 school year, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

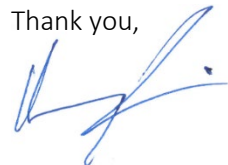
Teachers and staff will continue to report to work sites or work remotely to provide distance learning and other critical services. Teachers and staff should ask their immediate supervisor for employee expectations.

BCSD will continue to provide nutrition for students ages 2 to 18. To help relieve stress on our nutrition teams, beginning Monday, April 6, BCSD will reduce the number of sites offering meals. If your school is not listed, please go to your nearest BCSD School for nutrition. BCSD will no longer distribute meals on Fridays. Students will receive 4 meals on Thursday as a result. Meals will be distributed Monday-Thursday of Spring Break, with the exception of Monday, April 13. Meals will be distributed at the following sites:

Casa Loma	Eissler	Emerson	Frank West	Fremont	Garza
Horace Mann	Harding	Stella Hills	Jefferson	Longfellow	Mt. Vernon
Nichols	Owens Primary	Pauly	Pioneer	Roosevelt	Voorhies
Washington	Wayside	Williams	Vida Scott Center		

BCSD will follow the recommendation of Governor Gavin Newsom to complete the 2019-20 school year utilizing alternative teaching methodologies, including online distance learning. Additional information will be forth coming.

This is a truly challenging time, but together we will get through this. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Thank you,


Doc Ervin
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