



Cuyama Joint Unified School District

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April 1, 2020

Curriculum in regards to Santa Barbara County K-12 Public School Closure

Dear Parents and Community,

I'm writing to you regarding the current status of our Cuyama Joint Unified School District. As you know, we continue to deal with the impacts of the coronavirus and how those impacts make it unsafe for our students to be served on school campuses at this time. The need for safety and through social distancing warrants that we continue to keep our schools **closed through June 5, 2020** (end of school year). I want to emphasize that although our school buildings will be closed, school and learning continue.

At this point, we are putting all of our efforts into strengthening our delivery of education through distance learning by taking the following steps:

1. Teachers will contact all of their students on an individual basis by Friday, April 3, 2020, to check on them and provide support.
2. Instructional assignments assigned to your students the week of March 16, 2020, will need to be completed and brought to the elementary school (K-8) and high school (9-12) on Monday, April 20, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you cannot drop off the completed work and pick up your student(s) work on April 20, 2020, please call (661) 766-2293 to make an appointment to return completed work and retrieve the new work assignments at the high school. Call (661) 766-2642 to drop off completed work and pick up your student(s) work at the elementary school.
3. Instructional materials and assignments will be provided to each of your children through June 5, 2020 (four weeks at a time).
4. Students will have teacher support as follows:
 - A. K-5th: Teachers will contact students on a weekly basis to provide support on the instructional materials assigned.
 - B. 6th-8th: Teachers will hold at least zoom meetings for students to participate in distance learning. Students have emails and parents can log in as well. Their meeting will be held as follows:
 1. Mondays for 6th grade from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 2. Wednesdays for 7th grade from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 3. Fridays for 8th grade from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (*starts this Friday, April 3, 2020).
 - C. 9th-12th grade: Teachers will have zoom meetings on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for those students that cannot make it to the morning zoom meeting. First zoom meetings will take place on April 6, 2020.

Food Service: We will continue to serve breakfast and lunch every weekday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Richardson Park and the Pistachio store. **We will also serve these meals during our spring break.**

All of our teachers and staff have been working diligently to develop an alternative curriculum for our students. *If you need to contact the teachers regarding the curriculum, please email them immediately for assistance.*

K-8th grade:

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Michael Wilson, 7th and History, mwilson@cuyamaunified.org

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Kim Steward, Special Education, kstewart@sbceo.org

9th – 12th grade:

Kevin Lebsack – All Sciences, Psychology, Ag Art, Welding

Theresa Erro – History, Driver's Ed, Agriscience, Credit Recovery

Michael Newman – English, Leadership, Drama

Jennifer Stancliff – Special Education, Physical Education

Alberto Panchi – All Spanish, All Mathematics

Kendy Fetterman -Ag Business, CTE Ag SAEs

Angel Cannon – Sierra Madre Continuation Education

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Thank you for assisting us through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Gamino

Superintendent of Cuyama Joint Unified School District