

3/16/20 Important RUSD Reminders and Information: COVID-19 School Closures

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Dear RUSD Families and students,

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as our community and RUSD takes unprecedented measures in response to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We are all navigating new and challenging times with COVID-19 and the impact it's having on our schools, our community, and our country. In addition to the information shared with you Friday, we have added some student academic enrichment resources for parents and students.

Thankfully, at this time, there are still no known cases of COVID-19 in Rocklin Unified according to Placer County Public Health. We have been following the guidance of our public health experts on how we can keep all who are part of our school community: students, staff, family members and visitors, safe in the midst of this national health crisis. As you know, effective today all Rocklin Unified schools will be closed for three weeks. Spring Break will follow as scheduled, April 6, 2020, to April 10, 2020. At this time, this closure will not affect the rest of the 2019-2020 school calendar including the current last day of instruction June 4, 2020.

As we communicated last Friday, by Wednesday, March 18, 2020, we will provide additional information to our RUSD families regarding specific opportunities and expectations for continuity of learning for students.

Below are some important reminders:

Nutrition Services:

RUSD will continue to offer nutrition services for our students. RUSD Food Services will be offering one breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. We are offering both walk-up and drive-thru service (in the bus loop) at the following locations:

Rocklin High School, Whitney High School, Spring View Middle School, Antelope Creek Elementary School, and Sierra Elementary School. Families can access this service at any of these schools regardless of school of residence. Unless you are an RUSD Adult Transition student, you must be 18 years or younger and must be present. There will be

no cost to students regardless of eligibility. We will also have a limited amount of school supplies you can have if you are in need of them.

Foster/Homeless:

If your family is living in transitional/temporary housing, supporting a foster youth, or experiencing a significant hardship and you need assistance accessing our free nutrition services during this time, please reach out to our District Office at (916) 624-2428.

District Office:

The District Office will maintain regular business hours, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until further notice.

Health and Safety Reminders:

Public health officials continue to advise avoiding large groups of people and remaining at least six feet away from others. Also avoid gatherings in other locations such as shopping malls, movie theaters, or community centers even while school is closed.

While school is closed, our custodial teams will be taking additional precautionary measures to perform a more detailed cleaning than normal in classrooms, restrooms, multi-purpose rooms and frequently touched surfaces such as desks, keyboard and doorknobs using state-recommended cleaning materials.

We will continue to remain in close communication with the Placer County Office of Education and Placer County Public Health professionals and will continue to update our RUSD community as new information arrives.

Please take a look at some of the resources below we hope will help during this time. Thank you for your help and support as we work through this challenging and complex situation together.

Sincerely,
Roger Stock
Superintendent

For more information:

- Updates will be provided at www.rocklinusd.org
- Contact our District Office at (916) 624-2428 in case you have any questions.
- For general questions about COVID-19 and precautions currently recommended by Placer County Public Health, residents may call the county's Coronavirus information line at (530) 886-5310.
- Current information about the Coronavirus is available at placer.ca.gov/coronavirus and on the [CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov).