

COVID-19 Important Information Regarding RUSD School Closures

Dear RUSD families and students,

The public health crisis, created by the COVID-19 pandemic, is not something any of us could reasonably have expected to happen. As a result, we are in uncharted waters as we work to prevent the spread of the illness.

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.

We are now at a point where the balance has shifted and the appropriate path is to close schools. We are taking this step to keep our school communities safe. Effective Monday, March 16, we will close all Rocklin Unified schools 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.

This is a difficult decision, but necessary, as we try to slow the spread of the virus. The closing of any school has real consequences beyond the loss of valuable learning time. By Wednesday, March 18, 2020 we will be providing additional information to our RUSD families regarding continuity of learning for students.

I cannot emphasize enough all of the hard work of our staff. We know the adults on a school campus are an important part of a student's life and will do our best to try and maintain that connection.

We thank you for your patience and trust as we work together to maintain some sense of normalcy in these difficult times. You have my unwavering commitment to do all we can do to support our students and families.

Please see important information below:

Nutrition Services:

RUSD will continue to offer nutrition services for our students. Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020, between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., RUSD Food Services will be offering one breakfast and lunch. Monday through Friday, we will be 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.

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 disinfect 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.

As our Rocklin Unified community navigates this difficult time, the safety and wellness of our students, and families continue to be our first priority. We thank you for your support and understanding.

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.