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March 18, 2020 (#2 Update)

Dear COJUSD Families,

The health, safety and well-being of students and staff are the highest priority for Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District. District staff came together to work through many of the details of the temporary school closure of Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District in hopes to provide you guidance during this difficult time.

Dates of School Closure

- School closure for students will be effective Monday, March 16th **until further notice**. This emergency closure will not negatively impact your child's attendance.
- This closure impacts all school programs (Pre - K through 12th grade, Adult School, campus clubs, all athletics, After School Programs, and Activities).
- Please note, Spring Break is April 6th through April 13th, 2020.

Meals Provided During School Closure

- All children in the Cutler-Orosi community, 18 years of age and younger, will be able to pick -up **free breakfast and lunch at Cutler, Golden Valley, and Orosi High starting Wednesday, March 18th through Friday, April 3rd and will resume on April 14th 2020 from the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Students may pick up meals at the above stated sites.
- Children must be present to receive meals. **Students will be provided multiples meals per distribution day.** This service is available on **Monday and Wednesday only**.
- This is a drive-through/walk-up service. For your safety, we ask you to stay in your vehicle and maintain the flow of traffic.

Social-Emotional/Health/Medical Needs

- Beginning Wednesday, March 18th parents/guardians may pick up student medications by contacting your school site health staff or school nurse.
- It is not mandatory to pick up medications not needed at home during this temporary school closure.
- All medications not picked up from school will remain secure. Doctor's orders will remain in effect until the end of the school year.
- Social emotional support services will be available on an on-call basis between March 18, 2020 through April 3, 2020 and will resume on April 14, 2020. Please contact your school site if services are needed.
- The Family Education Center will offer modified services. If services are needed, please call (559) 978-7928.

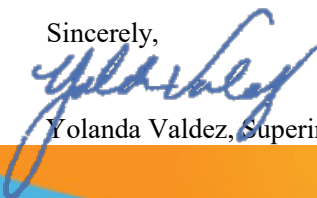
Learning Opportunities

Our District will continue to provide instruction and specialized instruction to students via the following:

- Home Learning Packets by grade level and content area will be made available by the end of the week.
- Your child's teacher will be in communication with your child via email and/or phone when appropriate.

Every school site has a staff directory which may be accessed at www.cojUSD.org. We understand the inconvenience this decision may impose; however, the health, safety and education of our Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District and community remain our highest priority. We ask that you please practice social distancing to ensure the safety of our students, staff and community. We thank you for your patience and understanding during these times of uncertainty.

Sincerely,



Yolanda Valdez, Superintendent