



Corcoran Unified School District

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March 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today, in a coordinated response to the COVID-19 virus at the state and national levels, Kings County School Districts have decided to close all Kings County schools. In response, Corcoran Unified School District is closing schools from March 16th until April 13th, 2020. This is a difficult decision, but necessary, as we try to slow the spread of the virus. Corcoran Unified schools serve students at all levels of need, and we have a responsibility to not only educate but also protect our children. We are hopeful that these closures remain short term and do not continue to be extended, but that guidance comes from the department of health and is somewhat out of our hands. We are also exploring ways in which students can continue their learning during this time and through technology when and if closures are extended.

Along with the closure of school and classes, any and all athletic contests and practices, academic team practices, field trips, events, activities, and school functions are canceled or postponed through April 13, 2020. Those restrictions may be extended beyond that date, even if school resumes that day or prior. The safety of our students is our top priority. Again, this is not an easy decision, and not one we take lightly. Please refer to our website at www.corcoranunified.com for updates and details.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time of national crisis.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Rich Merlo

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