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To McFarland Students & Families,

As we continue to closely monitor the situation surrounding COVID-19, the McFarland Unified School District has decided to close all schools on Wednesday, March 18th and transition to distance learning.

Even though there are still no confirmed cases in Kern County, the District understands it has a duty to stop and contain the spread of this virus. We understand the impact a sudden closure can have on households, so we are remaining open on Monday and Tuesday to give families time to make arrangements for the foreseeable future.

If you already have arrangements for this week and choose to keep your student(s) at home, we completely understand, and your school site will support you during the shift to distance learning.

For those of you bringing children to school Monday and Tuesday, rest assured that all school sites received another deep cleaning this past weekend in the classrooms, playgrounds, and facilities. Students will also be partaking in social distancing at school with changes such as eating lunch in the classrooms and other protective measures.

Following the directive from Governor Newsom, staff over the age of 65 and those with compromised immune systems will not be present at schools beginning immediately.

All students should have their district-issued Google Chromebook and be prepared to begin distance learning this week. More instructions will follow but if you have any concerns with access to internet, please reach out to your school site principal. The District can assist in applying for available programs and grants to install internet in households for students attending McFarland schools.

Thank you again for your support and understanding during this difficult time. We will all get through this together as a community.

S.A. Resendez
Superintendent
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