



March 13, 2020

KJUHSD Families-

Kingsburg Joint Union High School District, alongside several of our neighboring school districts, have been actively monitoring the changing conditions surrounding COVID-19. Following the declaration of a national emergency by our President today and a declaration of a state of emergency by Governor Newsom, KJUHSD has made the extremely difficult decision to close all schools for students beginning Monday, March 16th through April 13th. If conditions allow, school will resume on April 14, 2020. We are optimistic that we will resume classroom instruction after spring break, but we will continue to evaluate what is best for our kids and community.

All school activities are also canceled through April 13, 2020. This includes athletic practices, games, concerts, plays, and the like.

I understand that it is tempting to treat this closure as an extended spring break, but I would encourage all families to stay in the routine of doing classwork while at home. Additionally, I would encourage all families to practice social distancing and to avoid large crowds and public areas at the recommendation of state and county health officials to prevent the spread of the virus.

More information will be communicated to families in the coming days including information on how we will continue providing lunch for students and our expectations for our students during this time. Stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully-

Don Shoemaker
Superintendent