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March 13, 2020

Dear Rosemead Parents and Guardians,

As previously shared, there will be no school for all students from Monday, March 16, 2020 until Friday, March 27, 2020. We want to emphasize that there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in our district community. This student dismissal is in response to guidance from our County Office of Education as a means to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

**What is a dismissal?**

During this time, students will remain at home. Teachers and staff will report to their worksites until further notice.

**Why a two-week dismissal?**

This allows our district to slow transmission of the illness while giving us reasonable time to reassess the situation going forward.

**Will there be a spring break?**

At this time, we expect to hold spring break as scheduled. Spring break will run from April 13-17, 2020.

**Who does this affect?**

All Rosemead School District students, including pre-school, TK - Grade 8, day care, after-school programs, and other extended learning options.

**What learning supports are available?**

To help students continue their learning during this time, students will have access to online instruction and/or work packets. Online resources are available on our school's website under the link, "Online Student Work ." Additionally, parents may pick up textbooks and/or work packets from their school sites. We will also have Chromebook devices available for students who need them. Principals and teachers will be communicating with parents directly with more information.

**Will meal service be available?**

We will also continue to provide meals for all children ages 18 and under from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Encinita, Muscatel, and Savannah. Children receiving a meal must be present.

During this time, our District will remain open and staff will be available via email or phone to answer any questions you may have.

As we move forward, we will keep you updated regarding the status of school and potential extension of school dismissal. As always, thank you for your continued support of our schools and District.

Respectfully,  
*Alex Ruvalcaba*  
Superintendent

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