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Dear Lancaster School District Parents and Students,

We are continuing to navigate an unprecedented public health crisis in our community, our state, and much of the world.

Since the COVID-19 coronavirus first emerged, we have followed the guidance of the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the California Department of Public Health in making preventative changes in our schools and programs. As this situation continues to evolve, the Los Angeles County Office of Education has now recommended school closures throughout Los Angeles County.

The Lancaster School District will be closed **beginning Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 20, 2020. Spring Break will continue as planned from Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, with a plan for students to return to schools on Monday, April 6.**

During this time, all schools, activities, including athletic events and practices, have been cancelled.

During the break, we encourage everyone in our community to follow recommended practices by avoiding large gatherings, washing hands frequently, and covering mouths when coughing or sneezing. If you are concerned about symptoms, please consult with a doctor.

We will continue to monitor this very dynamic public health situation and will plan to provide updates during the course of this closure. All District correspondence will be sent via email, posted on our website, as well as on our District Facebook page.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this time.

Sincerely,

Michele Bowers, Ed. D.
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