



Good afternoon AADUSD staff and families.

I hope you are all keeping safe and healthy. As we all know the virus will continue to spread so please continue with the Big 5: handwashing, avoid touching your face, avoid close contact with people who are sick, clean and disinfect frequently, and use a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away.

At this time our schools remain closed through Friday, March 27, 2020. We will continue to keep you posted.

Last Thursday we developed a Distance Learning Instructional Committee, composed of teachers and administrators. I would like to thank our teachers for working expeditiously to get materials prepared for our students. Enrichment materials are online at this time. The District is also preparing lesson plans and instructional materials that extend beyond the 2 weeks. Additionally, we will be prepared if the closures continue for an extended period of time so that students are afforded every opportunity to continue with their education either online and/or through prepared packets.

We are also planning to sign out Chromebooks to students who do not have access to electronic learning devices larger than mobile phones.

Last Friday, I met with a group of teachers, classified employees, teachers, and administrators. The group of 20 assisted me in developing a timeline and plan for moving forward. I will continue to meet with this group through teleconferencing software twice a week or on an as needed basis.

Tonight I will be attending an online meeting with LACOE Superintendent, Dr. Debra Duardo. We continue to get daily and sometimes hourly updates, recommendations, and advisals from county and state entities.

I am working on developing a format for our next Board Meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020. I would like to thank Board President, Mr. Ken Pfalzgraf, Vice President, Kelly Jensen, Clerk, Tim Jorgenson, Board Member, Brandon Roque, and immediate past president, Mike Fox, for their continued support.

I will continue to update the community each Monday, unless there is a need for more frequent updates.

Thank you and have a good day.

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