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SUBJECT: School classes suspended through April 7

March 16, 2020

Dear Geyserville Schools Community,

With careful consideration of many factors, the Board of Education and the collaboration of the site principals, have made the difficult decision to suspend site-based learning in Geyserville Schools through April 7th, and to offer student learning opportunities for educational enrichment that can be accessed at home. In summary:

- **Geyserville Schools will suspend site-based learning at all schools beginning at Spring Break, from March 16 - April 7, 2020.**
- **All after-school activities, child care, and field trips will also be canceled from March 16 - April 7, 2020.**
- **Please Note that these dates may be extended upon recommendations from SCOE and DHS**

This decision was made in collaboration with the Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE). We are implementing these measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) through social distancing. It is important to note that there are currently no known cases of COVID-19 among our students or staff. This decision allows our community to [“flatten the curve”](#) and reduce community spread of the virus. This is a dynamic situation and we are receiving updated information daily from SCOE and DHS. Please continue to check our website for updated information.

#### **Instruction**

Students will remain at home. Please check our website for a list of online enrichment/learning resources. Please be patient as this process begins.

#### **Community Food Distribution**

Please check the Redwood Empire Food Distribution website [refb.org](http://refb.org) for locations of hot meals and general food distribution.

#### **Child Care**

District after-school Child Care and ASES programs (Boys and Girls Club), at all schools, will be suspended.

#### **COVID-19 Information**

We understand there are many concerns around COVID-19, and the amount of information available can be overwhelming. For the latest information on COVID-19 from a reliable community source, we



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recommend you visit the Sonoma County Emergency website:

<https://socoemergency.org/emergency/novel-coronavirus/> Sonoma County also has an information and resource hotline: dial 2-1-1 on your phone, or text your zip code to 898211, which lets you text with a 2-1-1 call taker who can answer questions. For school-related updates, visit our [web page](#).

### **Mental Health**

Early intervention is one of the most important ways to prevent long term mental health problems. If you or your child are experiencing a mental health crisis regarding the pandemic, please use the 24-hour Mental Health Crisis Services/Crisis Stabilization Unit: (707) 576-818124-hour for additional support.

We will continue to do our best to keep you informed. Facts and circumstances may change quickly so we encourage you to check our website and our district Facebook page.

Please be safe and mindful of your family's health. We look forward to having our students back at their schools as soon as possible.

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