

Kit Carson Union Elementary School District

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Superintendent/Principal Robin Jones

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Dear Kit Carson Union Elementary School District Parents & Community,

In an abundance of caution, Kit Carson Union Elementary School District will be cancelling all non-essential school activities beginning March 13 through April 30. This includes all school gatherings and assemblies, extra-curricular and co-curricular events. Specifically, but not limited to, field trips, athletic events, academic events, performing arts events, and staff travel to conferences. Additionally, we will be discontinuing attendance awards for the last trimester of the 2019-2020 school year.

At this time, our local Public Health Department is not reporting any cases of COVID-19 in Kings County. In order to keep our school environments healthy, we have in place common-sense precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

At school we encourage preventative actions, including:

- Routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces. Our custodians disinfect high contact surfaces like desks, counters, doorknobs and bathrooms daily
- Washing hands with soap and water frequently
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Staying home when you are sick. If running a fever, it is recommended that students remain at home until the fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Our school nurses and health aides are valued partners in our healthy school efforts, and assist if a student falls ill while at school

Kit Carson Union Elementary School District will implement directives recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and the Kings County Department of Public Health. Parents can keep up with the latest news about the coronavirus outbreak and actions recommended by these agencies.

- Centers for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- California Department of Public Health at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>
- Kings County Department of Public Health at <https://www.countyofkings.com/departments/health-welfare/public-health>

As new information is available, or if public health recommendations for schools change, we will keep our community informed.

Sincerely,



Robin Jones

Superintendent/Principal

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