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Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,

I trust you are well and are staying healthy. Never before have we experienced such a unique situation like this, due to COVID-19; however, we have gone through difficult times together before and we will get through this as well. Please maintain required social distancing. Stay strong!

As Governor Newsom cautions longer school closures what remains is a great deal of anxiety of when schools may reopen. Bellevue Union School District is preparing for a variety of scenarios and will keep you informed as the circumstances unfold.

School Lunches (please refer to Letter to BUSD Parents: Drive Through Meals Notice):

Student meals (pick-up sack meals) will be available beginning Monday, March 23rd and continue as long as needed, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. The drive through student meal service will be located at the student drop off lane at Taylor Mountain Elementary School, located at 1210 East Bellevue Avenue, in Santa Rosa, between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. (Monday - Friday). Please note that children *must* be present in order for meals to be provided. Each pick-up will include lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day. Please stay in your vehicle as meal packages will be handed to the passenger or driver of the vehicle by a District employee. Information regarding our school food pantry program will be shared by our school sites.

Remote Learning

Student learning packets were created by our awesome team of teachers and principals. These grade level work packets include grade level work, an example daily schedule, free websites by subject, and login information for Clever. Remember, you have access to Clever and can add apps and assign work on ConnectEd as desired. The packets will be available for pick up on Tuesday, March 24 from 8:00am to 4:00p.m. at your child's school. These packets will also be available on our district website. As we move forward we will be preparing for other student learning opportunities which may include devices for remote learning. As we plan for the possibilities we are also looking at connectivity.

Connectivity: A number of local internet vendors are providing free or low cost internet options to families.

- Sonic: During the COVID-19 outbreak, Sonic is offering three months of free internet access and unlimited nationwide home telephone service to households with K-12, college students, or senior citizens 60 or older. <https://www.sonic.com/cov19> 1-888-766-4233
- Comcast: You may qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>
- ATT: AT&T is offering low-cost wireline home Internet service to qualifying households: <https://soc.att.com/3bgKWqZ> English 855.220.5211 Spanish 855.220.5225

Students with Special Needs with IEPs: We are working to determine the best ways to provide services to students with special needs. Please be patient with us as we use the next week to develop a more detailed plan.

Stay safe!

This situation is constantly changing and we will do our best to support your child's learning and services. We will continue to provide updates throughout this situation..

Best,

David

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