

Mojave Unified School District

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3/23/2020

Re: Prior Written Notice Regarding School/District Closure to
Prevent/Contain the Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Upon direction from the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Department of Public Health, the California Department of Education and the Governor of the State of California, the Mojave Unified School District (District) has determined that it is necessary to close its school(s) to prevent/contain the spread of COVID-19.

We are providing this letter to provide you with prior written prior notice by the District, pursuant to 34 CFR section 300.503, of the closure of your student's school beginning March 24, 2020, and estimated to last through April 14, 2020.

During the course of the closure, the District will provide packets developed by your child's teacher. Speech and occupational therapy services are being suspended at the present time. However, depending on your child's goals, your child's speech therapist or occupational therapist may provide packets containing practice exercise(s). We will inform you when speech and/or occupational therapy services will be resuming.

If your student is receiving educationally-related mental health services in their IEP, please see the attached flyer on how to arrange for a telephonic appointment with a school-based therapist.

Your child's education is very important to our District, so once normal District operations have resumed, we will review your child's progress and contact you to set up a meeting to determine what services may be needed.

In making its determination, the District reviewed and considered the following:

- Recommendations from the CDC,
- Recommendations from the CDE,
- Recommendations from the DPH,
- Recommendations of the Governor, and
- All other relevant information available to the District,

Finally, please be advised that the parents of a child with a disability have protection under the federal parental rights and procedural safeguards set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 300. Enclosed you will find a copy of those parental rights and procedural safeguards. The sources which you may contact to obtain assistance in understanding the provisions of the enclosed procedural safeguards are available on the SELPA website at: <https://kern.org/selpa/resources-for-parents-community/>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 661-754-1985 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You can also email me at richardlittle@mojave.k12.ca.us

Sincerely,

Richard Little
Director of Special Education
Mojave Unified School District

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