

JAMESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Jamestown School District Families,

Good afternoon, this is Jamestown School District with a school closure update. As our highest priority is the health, safety and welfare of our students, families, and staff, Jamestown School District in consultation with County Superintendent of Schools and all other school districts, have made the decision to **extend our school closure timeline through May 1, 2020, with a new anticipated re-open date of Monday, May 4, 2020 if conditions allow.** We will continue to monitor and follow all federal and state recommendations and guidelines and along with updates from our county Public Health Officer and County Superintendent of Schools.

During this school closure Jamestown School District will continue to provide school meals daily to all students ages 0-18 in a "grab and go" method, Monday-Friday from 11:00-1:00. We greatly appreciate your efforts in maintaining health safety by driving through the student pick-up land and remaining in your car while we distribute food to you. Jamestown Family Resource Center continues to provide food and services by appointment

We are aware that the extended closure places greater pressure on families in an already difficult time, and that it is incredibly challenging educationally. Together we are learning and becoming accustomed to this new remote learning environment. Our teachers and staff are here to support you and will continue to connect with you regularly to provide you and your child distance learning opportunities and resources. If you do have current digital access, please note another online resource called Extended Learning Opportunities at <a href="https://portal.tcsos.us">https://portal.tcsos.us</a>, a website developed by Tuolumne County Schools and teachers from all over the county.

Currently, we are in the process of gathering information from you in regard to your access to technology devices and internet. Your responses to the survey your child's teacher is sending out to you, is very important in order help us make decisions in supporting your child's opportunity for successful distance learning. If you do need home internet service or a service provider there are several special offers right now for affordable or even free service for a limited time using the following contact information: 1-844-841-INFO (4636) to assist parents or <u>http://www.internetforallnow.org/get\_affordable\_internet\_today</u>.

Do not hesitate to reach out to us for any questions, clarifications, or for support.

In partnership, Contessa Pelfrey, Superintendent