

March 18, 2020

Greetings PCS Families,

Thank you for your patience and support during this uncertain time. Over the last three days, PCS leadership staff have collaborated with local and state level partners in order to provide the most effective immediate response to the current school closure. First and foremost, PCS staff have formulated an initial distance learning plan for our students in order to provide continuity to student's education. This plan will roll out in stages over the next week, the first stage will happen no later than Friday, and will include the individual contact of all PCS families in order to assess needs, and distribute hard copy or online assignments for students. You will hear from a PCS teacher no later than Friday 3/20. The second stage of the plan includes the setting up of more extensive online learning platforms where students can go to access their teacher at regular times and receive support and instruction. This plan will be communicated at the site level by your teachers and site administration. Also a part of the school planning is to make devices (laptops or chromebooks) available to students who do not already have one they can access from home.

PCS will also continue to partner with PUSD for the provision of food services during the closure. The initial plan for this, is to make daily meals available to students who can pick them up at local district schools. This plan is being formulated and will be available by early next week if not before. As soon as the plan becomes available, that information will be immediately shared.

Please know that we are here for you, and will do our very best to provide ongoing services and support during the school closure. Feel free to contact myself, your site administrator or teacher with questions, concerns or other comments. You will hear from us regularly from this point forward as new information becomes available.

It is important at this time to adhere to all local, state and national level recommendations as to measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. The most important current guidance is:

- Practice social distancing-limit your and your student's contact with others as much as possible for the immediate future.
- Wash hands and sanitize surfaces often.
- Be prepared but don't panic-stock your home with essentials so you can stay home comfortably.

New Resources:



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Why Outbreaks like coronavirus spread exponentially, and how to “flatten the curve.” – by Harry Stevens

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/>

#KidsHomeSafe: Advice on Social Distancing for Families

<https://link.medium.com/jTRDH7FRX4>