



# Cutten School District

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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. This has been a busy week in the Cutten District and I want to acknowledge the staff's hard work and perseverance during this time. Thanks to the collaboration and creativity of our hardworking staff, we were able to launch a distance learning program tailored to our students within a couple of days of the school closure. I also want to thank all of our families and community members for adapting to such a drastic change in schedules.

Yesterday we were notified that Humboldt County and the state of California have moved forward with declarations to Shelter-in-Place / Stay-at-Home. During this time school staff is considered "essential staff" and we will continue to provide services to our school community. Teachers will continue to support students with distance learning, and are available to you through the platforms they have shared. We are all practicing social distancing and taking preventative measures. We will be operating at a much lower capacity, but will continue to provide educational services and support until it is safe for students and staff to return to school.

Our current closure was scheduled to go through March 27, but it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that **we will be extending the school closure through April 10, 2020. Please remember, Spring Break lasts from April 13 through April 17. This means the earliest we can hope to see students at school is April 20.** I understand and regret the hardship that a school closure places on our families, but the safety of students, staff, and our community is paramount. I will update you on our closure status should it be extended beyond that date through our communication systems. The school website remains the best source of information: [www.cuttensd.org](http://www.cuttensd.org)

Please continue to support your child(ren)'s learning through the enrichment activities and resources provided to your through their Google Classroom accounts. In light of the extended closure, some grade levels will be preparing another packet and all grade levels will continue to add learning resources to Google Classroom. We will send out information soon about how and when to pick up work packets.

We are all adjusting day-by-day as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shape our daily lives. As the state provides more guidance to schools, we will do our best to make adjustments that have the least impact on your daily lives. We will continue to bring you updated information as it becomes available. We are all in this together and appreciate your continued support and patience.

Sincerely,

Sue Ivey