



SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Sylvan Union School District Families and Community,

As the Superintendent of Sylvan Union School District Schools, parents trust me and my staff every day with the care, education and well-being of over 8,000 children throughout this region.

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This is a responsibility that I take very seriously. After much deliberation, research and discussions, the decision has been made to close all Sylvan Union School District Schools at the end of the day this Wednesday, March 18, 2020. This way, our families can make arrangements for childcare. **The school closure will be in effect Thursday, March 19 through Sunday, April 5.**

As we prepare for the upcoming close of all Sylvan Union School District Schools effective on Thursday, March 19, if keeping your child home from Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18, 2020, is the right thing for your family, please do so. As a parent/guardian, please call in your student's absence and it will be marked excused. If sending your child to school is the right thing for your family at this time, please continue to do so from Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Parents/guardians that chose to keep their child home last Friday, March 13, due to concerns about the spread of the COVID-19, can also notify the school, and that absence will also be excused.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support as we navigate the complexities of COVID-19 and work in concert with Stanislaus County Office of Education. If you have additional questions regarding COVID-19, we encourage you to visit the Sylvan District website for resources and information at <https://sylvan-ca.schoolloop.com/cv19info>.

We commit to providing Sylvan families with updates throughout the week, in advance of our closing and in the weeks ahead, to keep families informed of developments related to the essential services that may be available during the period of school closures.

Sincerely,

Debra M. Hendricks
Superintendent

Our Mission:

To provide a dynamic, broad-based education that prepares each child to be a contributing member of society.