

March 30, 2020

Dear PG Families,

After consultation with local and state health officials, as well as neighboring districts and our county office of education, and the board of Trustees for the Pleasant Grove Joint Union School District, PG will extend school closures through May 1.

The latest data from public health officials make it clear that the spread of the COVID-19 virus still has the potential to overburden our community health resources, and continued isolation is necessary to slow this spread.

PG's decision follows similar extensions announced in six Bay Area counties and in Southern California. Other districts in our region are making similar announcements. The May 1 extension, like the original projection of April 14, is subject to change. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make decisions based on the best information and guidance available from public health officials.

We understand that the uncertainty of when things will return to normal is very hard on students and their families, but we must do what will best protect the health and safety of our students, our staff and our community.

PG teachers will be seeking feedback regarding the home learning opportunities provided for the past three weeks as they plan for the month of April. Our teachers are building curriculum that will allow students to continue their schooling while observing shelter-in-place directives and remaining home.

Our focus in building a high-quality learning program is on what is best for our children -- what will keep them learning and progressing toward their goals. That requires all of us working together and being as flexible as we can – teachers, staff and families. All of us have important jobs to do in this time of unprecedented challenge.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will update our school families and community as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,



Dave Tarr
Superintendent / Principal