MARCH 17, 2020: CHICO UNIFIED COVID-19 UPDATE

As our community is aware, management of the COVID-19 situation is fluid and rapidly evolving. Here is updated information that we are able to provide today, including information about meal distribution at several school locations. As always, all of these details are subject to change if the District receives updated information or directives from state or county officials.

**Free meals for students begin Tuesday, March 17:**
Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, we will have individually wrapped, "grab and go" meals for any student 18 and under. Meal distribution will take place from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the following school locations:
- Chapman Elementary School
- Citrus Elementary School
- Chico Junior High School
- Bidwell Junior High School

The student must be present, but ID is not required. We will have drive-up and walk-up options. Meals will include lunch as well as a breakfast for the next day.

If you are in a car, please stay in your car and we will hand-deliver meals to the car.

If you walk up, we ask all those who arrive to practice social distancing; stand six feet apart and remain in groups of no more than ten. Chico Unified staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist.

**What about other community resources?**
We are collaborating with Butte County Public Health (BCPH) and Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) to assess the scope of need and resources available. We will communicate as details and resources become available.

**What updates do we expect on Tuesday?**
- **Distance learning:** We expect further guidance from the California Department of Education on ways we can provide a structure for distance learning that is accessible to all of our students, including those with disabilities and those at a socioeconomic disadvantage. Until then, all instruction is on hold until further notice.
- **Special education:** The Governor's March 13 Executive Order directs the state to issue guidelines that ensures students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate education program as required by state and federal law. More details will be forthcoming after the District receives state guidance.
STAFF: UPDATES AND COMMON QUESTIONS

Q: Chico Unified is on Spring Break through Friday, March 20, 2020. Is anyone reporting to work on Monday, March 23? How will I know if I need to come in?
A: We will provide work schedule information as soon as we have clarification from State and local officials regard school closure expectations. Please check your email for directions. Certificated staff will hear directly from the District in regards to work days, locations and expectations. Classified employees will be contacted by their direct supervisor.

Q: I'm a teacher: Can I provide instruction for my students during the closure?
A: Because we cannot yet ensure equitable educational access for all student learning (IEPs, etc.) all instruction is on hold until further notice while our schools are closed. Until we receive further guidance from the State of California, staff members will not be providing instruction.