

March 15, 2020

Dear Easton, Redding, Region 9 Community:

This email is intentionally brief.

The Administrators are working in alliance with our many Associations and all of our employees to develop a means of managing the schools during these next few weeks. Let's take it a few weeks at a time.

What we are doing:

Here is a brief list of what we are working on. I respectfully ask for the space to remain focused on this work. I promise to update you all at least once each day.

1. The Administrators will be working with custodians to continue the process of thoroughly cleaning our schools. We ask everyone to give us space to do that. If you as a parent need to come get something your child left behind, please call the school in advance.
2. The Administration is and will continue to work on determining what needs to be in place for us to undertake remote learning. At the very earliest that would be some time the week starting March 23. It will not take place this week (March 16).

The move from regular school programming to remote or distance learning is complex. We will work steadily to define and address all aspects of that work.

What Parents/Guardians might think about:

1. You might want to look into whether your cell phone accounts have included the capacity to turn a cell phone into a 'hotspot'. A hotspot allows a cell phone to serve as the link between a laptop, tablet or desktop computer and the Internet. Most of you will have that capacity already via a router, but it wouldn't hurt to have a back-up plan.
2. Continue to remain informed about the value and purpose of practicing social distance.

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