TO: YCOE Students
FROM: Jessica Burrone, Director of Special Education
DATE: April 1, 2020
RE: Extension of School Closures

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family doing well and staying safe during this COVID-19 pandemic. We want to let you know that Superintendent Lewis has decided in concurrence with Yolo County Public Health to extend school closures through May 1, 2020. The decision represents a continued effort to reduce the number of affected individuals with COVID-19 and to keep our communities as safe as possible pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-33-20, the current Yolo County Shelter in Place Order, and in consultation with Yolo County Public Health.

**Distance Learning**

We are pleased to share that as of March 30, 2020, we are offering optional Distance Learning opportunities. Your child’s teacher and related service providers will begin to make contact with you this week. We look forward to your input as teachers and providers begin to share educational plans. After spring break we will provide teacher-directed Distance Learning activities and we will monitor their progress. This is a new approach for everyone across our State so we are not alone in navigating through this temporary way of offering students their education. We are eager and dedicated to continue providing your child with access to their education.

**Grab and Go Meals**

Even with the Shelter in Place Order, we are pleased our school district partners are able to continue to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all school-age children age 18 and under. A map of all student meal service locations in Yolo County can be found at: [bit.ly/FoodforYoloStudents](bit.ly/FoodforYoloStudents).

In the meantime, please be safe and continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines that our local and staff government leaders are sharing with us.

If you have any questions, please go to [bit.ly/YCOECOVID-19](bit.ly/YCOECOVID-19) and feel free to contact:

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Sincerely,

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