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Today, I received information from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) that advised the closure of schools throughout Los Angeles County. Therefore, beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, through Friday, April 3, 2020, all Bonita Unified schools will be closed. This includes our before and after school care program (School Age Care) in addition to all school-sanctioned extra-curricular activities.

We ask parents/guardians NOT to pick up your child early from school today, but rather to allow your child to finish today with their fellow students and teachers. Today's schedule is proceeding as normal.

Any student who participates in the National School Lunch Program can continue to receive a student meal from the District Office, 115 W. Allen Avenue, San Dimas. Starting on Monday, March 16, 2020, lunches will be available to pick up and take home between the hours of 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Monday through Friday throughout the dismissal period.

I know these decisions will introduce difficulties and challenges to our families. Please understand that the purpose of this decision is to fulfill our responsibility to the broader community and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to send out information to parents/guardians through the email addresses and mobile phone numbers that are on file with your child's school office. I encourage you to continue to monitor the District webpage and social media accounts, Twitter and Facebook, for further information and resources. Information will be forthcoming regarding instructional resources to access during the dismissal.

I know this time brings a sense of uncertainty, but please reassure your child that this is a temporary dismissal, and we look forward to being able to reopen all Bonita Unified schools in a few weeks. Have a safe, extended spring break.

Respectfully,

Carl J. Coles
Superintendent of Schools
Bonita Unified School District