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Dear SCSOS Staff and Families,

The Sutter County Health Department has nine confirmed cases and evidence of community transmission of the coronavirus in the Yuba/Sutter region. With increasingly more confirmed cases in our community, state and nation, now more than ever, we need to **heed the Stay at Home/Shelter in Place Order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.**

All Sutter County Superintendent of Schools Programs, including Feather River Academy, Special Education, Tri-County ROP, Sutter County Adult Education and Sutter County One-Stop, in concurrence with the Sutter County Health Department, announce we do not anticipate schools returning earlier than Monday, May 4, 2020. If the State Stay at Home/Shelter in Place Orders are lifted sooner than May 4, 2020, you will be notified by SCSOS. Schools will not reopen until state and local officials have determined it is safe to do so. School leaders recognize that, potentially, schools may need to stay closed for the remainder of the academic year and will provide regular updates as the situation evolves.

Vital nutrition and meal services will continue to be provided during the closure. To find where and when your school is distributing meals for students 18 and younger, please visit Sutter County School Meal Support link under announcements on our SCSOS website: <https://www.sutter.k12.ca.us/>

SCSOS employees and partnering districts have been working hard to ensure all students continue to receive instructional resources and support services.

Feather River Academy will provide the following:

- Packets in all core areas for paper and pencil choices
- Chromebooks for families who do not have a device
- Help getting internet, if needed
- Online assignments in the following areas:
 - Math through Aleks online
 - History through TCI online
 - Mrs. Heredia has set up a Google classroom for ELA
 - Springboard online for ELA
- Teacher will contact students at least 2 or 3 times per week
- Principal can be reached at 916-572-6839
- Food bags will be available for delivery weekly; parents need to reach out if they need them

Our Special Education Programs will provide distance learning and other supports through a variety of platforms that include but are not limited to:

- Packets; paper/pencil instruction
- Google Classroom
- Online Curriculum
- Video modeling
- Weekly phone calls to families
- Zoom meetings/instruction
- Our support and instruction to students will continue to be individualized to the best extent possible

For questions and/or support, please reach out to your student's teacher or principal. You may also contact Bill Embleton, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education: 530-822-2912 or Janine Hughes, Director of Special Education: 530-822-2911.

Tri-County ROP (TCROP), Sutter County Adult Education (SCAE) and the Sutter County One-Stop (SCOS) will continue to provide educational and support services as follows:

- TCROP will provide scheduled lectures through Zoom; homework will be assigned through packets and/or Google Classroom; instructors will be working with students individually
- TCROP is working with Yuba College to move all ROP courses to CANVAS, which will provide a learning management system that includes lectures, videos, virtual labs, assessments, projects and student updates/grades. **For questions please call 530-822-2965**
- SCAE will provide independent study for all programs: Adult Secondary Education, High School Diploma, High School Equivalency, ESL (on/offsite), Jail/Probation and Behavioral Health
- SCAE is using Odysseyware, Google Classroom, Zoom, Burlington English, AZTEC, Reading+, Essential Education, packets, textbooks and other programs, resources, and services (tutoring, counseling, transcripts, etc.) to serve all students. **For questions please call (530) 822-2988**
- SCOS will continue to provide phone/online services to all customers during regularly scheduled business hours. **For questions and/or services please call (530) 822-5120**
- SCOS/Adult ROP will continue to provide independent online instruction for all Health Careers programs using Zoom, Google Classroom, CANVAS and simulated labs
- TCROP/SCAE/SCOS will be regularly checking in with all students and clients as needed

While we recognize this extension of school facility closure poses challenges and hardship to many families in Sutter County, the most effective way to slow and disrupt the transmission of this pandemic is by continuing to implement social distancing practices. We are grateful to community members throughout Sutter County for their tremendous prevention efforts during this unique and difficult time. Thank you for your patience and support. Please contact me at 530.822.2900 or tomr@sutter.k12.ca.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tom Reusser

Sutter County Superintendent of Schools