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To Lodi USD Parents/Guardians and Students,

Lodi USD greatly appreciates your feedback regarding remote learning. We understand that this may have caused frustration as you have been waiting for more information about long-term plans.

Based on recommendations from our Distance Learning Task Force, which represented teachers, counselors, registrars, and administrators, the District's required distance learning effort will begin the week of April 13, 2020.

Students will receive instruction through remote venues focused on standards-aligned instruction with the intent of moving learning forward.

The District is working with state officials and internet providers to address internet access issues. We understand that this may take a little time, but it is a state-wide priority. Parents can communicate needs in this area to their child's teacher or principal.

The attached document provides more information about the District's direction on distance learning, including grading. Please look for communications from your teacher(s) next week on specifics related to their classes.

Our teachers and support staff have been doing a phenomenal job with remote learning. As I'm sure you have seen, there have been many examples of creative and engaging lessons. This direction represents the continuation and enhancement of these efforts.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

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Superintendent