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April 1, 2020

Dear TCUSD Parents/Guardians,

I apologize for interrupting Spring Break and I hope this letter finds you doing well. As you might know, Governor Gavin Newsom confirmed today that California schools will remain closed through the end of the academic year.

Please know that this new extension of our closure does not end our teaching and learning for the 2019-2020 school year. TCUSD will continue to provide and enhance our distance learning programs so that all students continue to learn even amidst the challenges related to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19. Our teams of administrators, teachers, and support staff will continue to work hard in order to ensure all students have access to direct instruction, independent practice and teacher feedback so that learning occurs.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to support any technology needs our students have regarding a device or Internet access. Please contact the [TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net](mailto:TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net) if you need assistance to gain online access.

Lastly, colleges and universities have begun releasing information regarding credit/no credit grades, admission tests and placements. Our dedicated high school counselors will work with our graduating Class of 2020 to ensure no students miss out on the opportunities they have earned. We are very proud of our Class of 2020, and we will work through these uncertain times to celebrate you. Details regarding commencement and other senior activities will continue to unfold as we adapt and adjust to this unpredictable end to the school year.

Stay well and be strong. Together, we are TCUSD.

Sincerely,

*Kimberly Fricker*

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Superintendent of Schools