

March 11, 2020

Dear Falcon Families,

Please read the following information as we implement the Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) guidelines in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) during this time to help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We are implementing the following through April 2, 2020, and will revise and update as we receive more information.

- For CIF athletic events, we will continue to hold them as scheduled. We will not be allowing any spectators for those games during this time period. All high schools in Contra Costa County are following this guideline so any games played in a Contra Costa County public high school will not be allowing spectators. Other Counties may have different guidelines/rules, so we will follow their guidelines/rules for any games outside of Contra Costa County
- Every 15 Minutes has been cancelled.
- We are collecting a list of all field trips and other school sponsored activities scheduled during this timeframe and will address those on an individual basis.
- All non-district facility usage where 50 or more attendees would have been expected will be canceled during this timeframe.
- Our custodial staff, and where needed maintenance staff are being directed to support the cleanliness of our schools.
- We are working to ensure that our schools have soap, hand sanitizer, and we will continue to do so. The best defense remains to wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Any employee or student who has visited a country on the Level 3 Travel Notice (China, Italy, South Korea, and Iran) within the last 14 days will need to remain out of school for a two-week period or other timeframe depending on medical advice. This would be an excused absence and we would arrange homework for your child to complete. Also, if you are a parent/family member who has visited those countries within the last 14 days, please do not come to the school or make arrangements through the school on how to pick up your child.

We will continue to communicate any updates via our email system, social media accounts, and through phone messenger. To confirm, these restrictions are in place through April 2, 2020, which will take us through to spring break. Our current plan is to keep schools open as we have not received any guidance that closing schools should occur, and school is seen as an “essential” function for our students. We do understand that some families will make a decision to keep their students home during these difficult times, and we will work to support the continuance of education for all of our children.