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*School Messenger for Special Education and Related Services during COVID-19 School Closure*

Good evening. This is Assistant Superintendent Brian Beck with a message for parents of students who receive special education and related services.

As you may be aware, on Wednesday of last week the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education extended the COVID-19 school closure through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. We know that this has been a time of uncertainty for all of our families, especially families of children with disabilities, and the District remains committed to meeting your child's unique needs during these unprecedented circumstances. To this end, your child's case manager will be contacting you next week after spring break to discuss providing a Free and Appropriate Public Education, or FAPE, to the extent possible via a distance learning model. You will receive a letter in the mail with more information as well.

I also want to remind you that food distribution at 19 school sites across the district will continue during spring break and beyond. In addition, technology needs are continuing to be addressed through distribution of devices at every school site along with expansion of internet access. Lastly, please visit our district website at [fresnounified.org](http://fresnounified.org) for the latest updates and Exercising Your Brain learning resources.

Please continue to monitor all District communications regarding COVID-19 and contact the COVID-19 call center at 559-457-3395 if you have any questions. Enjoy the remainder of Spring Break.