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Message to Staff from Superintendent Nelson

March 14, 2020

As you are aware, Fresno Unified has made the extremely difficult decision to close all schools for students beginning Monday, March 16th through April 13th.

Our leadership is working diligently to provide necessary details and updates to our families, staff and community. With that in mind, we have several updates today with more to come in the following days. Please be patient with us as these circumstances are unprecedented and very fluid.

Some of our departments with critical functions will need essential staff to report to work this first week. At this time, we are asking for the following staff to report to their work sites as regularly scheduled between Monday, March 16 and Friday, March 20.

- all management staff, including supervisory
- food services employees
- custodians
- human resources
- fiscal, including benefits
- health services staff will **only** report to their regularly scheduled sites on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17

All permanently employed staff who are not required to come into work at this time are remaining in paid status and on-call for needs that may arise.

We all acknowledge this is a very trying time for our community and we have had many staff members reach out to find out how they can help. If you are not in a position listed above, you are healthy, and you would like to help at your school site, please contact your principal. This is a great opportunity to provide service for and on behalf of Fresno.

We will provide weekly messaging regarding work schedules every Friday for the week to follow. Please stay in contact with your supervisors and watch for Superintendent Nelson's weekly Friday message for updates.

For updates, please continue to visit fresnounified.org.