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FW: Current Health Officer communication & recommendations for AlCo Schools

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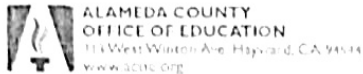
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Subject: Current Health Officer communication & recommendations for AlCo Schools

Importance: High

Hi, here's what you can share now during your call, and we will modify this for a public facing statement. Thanks!

Situational update:

As of 3/12/20, we have seven cases of COVID19, and two reported on 3/12 are indicative of community acquisition. Alameda County has evidence of minimal to moderate community spread.

Based on the latest CDC guidance posted 3/12th, Alameda County Public Health Department supports following these and CDPH guidelines recommending the following actions:

- Teachers and staff with any fever and/or respiratory infection symptoms should *not* come to work. Teachers and staff should self- screen for respiratory infection symptoms each morning before interacting with students
- Screen visitors and do not allow those with symptoms of fever and/or respiratory infection to visit
- Cancel or modify congregate group programming to allow for social distancing
- This includes assemblies, athletics that do not allow >6 feet of distancing between students, and dances
- Alter schedules to reduce mixing, for example, implement staggered recess times and/or group recess by classrooms
- Do not require a doctor's note for ill absences
- Limit inter-school interactions
- Plan for distance or e-learning for those with underlying medical conditions, and for potential school dismissals

The most recent CDC guidance indicates that early short to medium closures do not impact the pandemic epi curve of COVID 19, and that priority and focus should be given to other mitigation efforts such as improved hygiene, cancellations of non-essential mass gatherings, and other social distancing measures. Countries who have closed schools have not had more success in reducing spread of disease compared to those that did not. Collectively we need to also balance the impact of school dismissals that disrupt educational continuity and may decrease vital social services that students and families rely upon and have a significant workforce impact.

We also respect that some districts have opted to close for planning & preparation for longer term school dismissals and we support the difficult decisions school officials are making, taking into account the needs of their staff, families, students, and administration.

Now as a community we should focus on how to maintain our county's safety and maintain our essential services and operations. Short term closures may allow for additional planning for the possibility of individual or larger school dismissals in the future as this epidemic evolves in our county.

For those schools that remain open or when they reopen, ACPHD is directing districts and schools to:

- Ban congregate or group programming with the school
- Ban athletic events that do not allow for social distancing
- Ban inter-school activities

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Mr. Titan,

The Piedmont Unified School District ("District") hereby responds to your request for documents pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("PRA", Government Code § 6250 *et seq.*) received on March 14, 2020. Under the PRA, a public agency is required to provide non-privileged or non-exempt public records in response to a request that reasonably identifies a public record or records.

Within ten (10) days of the receipt of your request, the District is required to review and notify you of its determination whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in its possession. However, please note, the PRA does not require public agencies to make disclosable documents available within a certain time frame or by a set date established by the requestor.

Request No. 1

All communications, committees, meetings and meeting notes in the school district (including school board) regarding COVID-19, school closure, school dismissal and distance learning over the past 2 years

Response to Request No. 1

The information requested is attached.

The District now considers your request complete. To the extent that the District inadvertently produces any privileged document(s) which are encompassed by an exemption under the CPRA or any State or federal law, such a production is not intended to be a waiver of any privilege or any right to withhold such documents or documents of a similar nature.