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Dear Alta Loma Families,

In coordination with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, the San Bernardino County Superintendent's Office and other San Bernardino County school districts, the Alta Loma School District will keep our schools closed **at least through Friday, May 1**. Our new target date to reopen is Monday, May 4. As you know, things are changing daily, so there is the potential that the closures could be extended beyond May 1. On March 17, California Governor Gavin Newsom advised parents to prepare for the possibility that schools may be closed through the summer break. While that could indeed happen, we remain hopeful that conditions will improve enough to allow us to reopen before the end of the school year.

During this difficult time, it is critical that we do our part to "flatten the curve" by honoring the recommendations issued by federal, state, and local officials, primarily by practicing social distancing, avoiding public places, and limiting contact with others to prevent the spread of this virus.

- While schools are closed, students will continue to have Distance Learning opportunities. Students may access classwork and communicate with their teachers via Google Docs, e-mail and other means.
- Lunches will continue to be provided at Alta Loma Elementary School between 11a.m. - 1p.m. on Friday, March 20 and will resume after Spring Break on Monday, March 30.
- We will continue to do our best to keep you informed via Blackboard Connect, the [District website](#), and our social media channels as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and trust as we work together to protect your students during these difficult times. The following weeks will be challenging and we are not certain what lies ahead for the final weeks of our school calendar. You have my unwavering commitment to do all we can to support your student during this time.

This school year is certainly not what any of us had planned or prepared for. Changes of this magnitude to our routines, our normalcy, our way of life are disruptive and disorienting for all of us. Together, working collectively, Alta Loma families will become more resilient than ever.

To quote the great Martin Luther King Jr.:

"We must accept *finite* disappointment, but never lose *infinite* hope".

Stay well,

James Moore
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