



CONTINUITY OF LEARNING PLAN

We would like to begin by reminding our MJUSD families that our school closure remains a fluid situation and our District will be adjusting and/or extending the school closure based on available information from the California Department of Education (CDE), Governor's Office and Public Health Department.

In an effort to promote best practices in preventing exposure to CoVID-19, we encourage our families to continue following the steps that have been provided to us by various agencies such as physical distancing, washing hands with soap and water, frequently cleaning and disinfecting touched surfaces, avoid touching face, etc. Below are web addresses to the various agencies providing guidance.

→ County of Yuba Public Health: <https://www.yuba.org/coronavirus/>

→ State of CA: <http://www.covid19.ca.gov/>

→ CA Dept. of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs>

During the next few months we have unique opportunities to learn in new ways. This week Chromebooks are being checked out and the amazing staff of MJUSD are working hard to convert our learning environments to be prepared for distance learning. This is a huge shift, made on short notice, and we appreciate everyone's flexibility as we do our very best to meet the unique needs of our community. MJUSD is focusing our learning plan during distance learning in several specific areas. These areas match our current State Priorities, as well as meeting the needs that have been expressed through survey of our local community of teachers and families. MJUSD has created a plan that allows for the flexibility this situation will require, while addressing the three main domains of the learner: *Quality course of study, social emotional support, and basic needs for students and families.*

A Message to MJUSD Families

During these difficult times we ask that you do whatever is within your power to support a normal course of study for our students. As days turn into weeks and possibly months, the normalcy this provides will help with your child's behavior and routines at home. We also encourage you to work with students in a manner that does not create a fight or more emotional stress in your home. Everyone will do the best they can during this time, and we will learn many life lessons alongside of our usual school work. Students' participation during this time will only help them further achieve in the years to come.

We are here to support you. You should have contact information for your teacher & school site administration. You can also reach district staff through the website at www.mjUSD.com. If you need help, please reach out for help, starting with your child's teacher. Your child's teacher(s) will soon share available virtual office hours during which they will respond to questions and offer support daily. Outside of these hours they will still respond, but understand that it may not be an immediate response.

Outside of the standard distance learning work that will be assigned by teachers, the cyber world has allowed us to offer a myriad of free support materials and websites. We have filtered through many of these resources and created what we believe are some of the best and easiest to use. Please go to your school's webpage for Distance Learning Resources.

If at any time you feel your student needs emotional support, or needs talk to someone, please contact [Toni Vernier](mailto:Toni.Vernier@mjUSD.com) (530)749-6182 to be referred to your school psychologist.

Parents if you are in need of technical support, from accessing resources, to checking your student's grades and progress, please check with your student's teacher or school site administration.

If you are new to the area, or for any reason your child is not enrolled at a school, please contact [Jolie Critchfield](mailto:Jolie.Critchfield@mjUSD.com) (530)749-6901. Mrs. Critchfield will help you get enrolled at your neighborhood school and assure that you are connected with the resources you need to help your student. If you need help in Spanish, please contact [Adriana Espinoza](mailto:Adriana.Espinoza@mjUSD.com) (530)749-6132.

A Message to Families with Special Needs Students

Our goal at MJUSD is to ensure that ALL students have access to the resources available through our distance learning platforms. Our technology department, teachers, and service providers are working together to ensure that barriers are reduced so your child can make progress through this distance learning model. A distance learning plan will be developed based on your input and your child's individualized needs. If you have specific questions regarding your child's plan, please contact the Student Services Department. We understand that this is new territory for your child and we want to do everything we can do to help them be successful. There are some resources that have been posted on the district website to also supplement these services.

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A Message to Teachers

We hope you are doing well and are finding as much positive as possible in this situation. Below are some resources for you. While we want to continue to help students learn and grow, this is an unprecedented time for you to be able to incorporate lessons you may not have been able to utilize before the pandemic. At home, outside of the classroom, learning can take many forms. Be creative and make this opportunity something that you and your students enjoy. We understand the apprehension about technology for some, as well as the emotional cost of not being able to see your students every day. If we can support you in anyway, please do not hesitate to reach out. [Rocco Greco](mailto:Rocco.Greco@mjusd.k12.ca.us) (530) 749-6138.

Resources for online learning can be found at www.mjusd.com. If you continue to need support in designing your digital platform, please contact technology through the tech ticket system ([School Dude](#)) located on the *Staff* tab of the MJUSD website.

The week of March 30th – April 3rd is about helping preparing staff to deliver instruction at home. There is a myriad of resources available already and we will continue to filter and add to it. Chromebook checkout has begun at school sites and we are filling technology gaps as we become aware of them. If you, as an educator, experience a technology gap, contact your site

administrator for assistance. Please prepare to be able to deliver online curriculum as well as paper based curriculum. If there are paper based needs, your site administration will work with you to make copies and provide them physically distribute them to families. Protocols for safely collecting paper based work submission will be provided soon.

Further communication on how to get personalized support will be provided. We are all here to help. School sites have begun establishing peer support networks so you can continue to learn from your colleagues while maintaining staff relationships. Educational services and technology services will have available office hours by phone or Zoom. Please reach out by whatever means is accessible to you.

Thank you for your continued efforts, as a community it is times like these that help us remember what is important in life. Here is to wishing you good health in the weeks to follow.