



Santee School District

SCHOOLS

Cajon Park
Carlton Hills
Carlton Oaks
Chet F. Harritt STEAM
Hill Creek
Pepper Drive
PRIDE Academy
at Prospect Avenue
Rio Seco
Sycamore Canyon
Alternative
Success Program

SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATE

March 31, 2020

Dear Santee School District Families,

Thank you all for your understanding as we've continued to work through our closure plans. We've seen thousands of you in our food delivery lines, picking up curriculum packets at Educational Services, and online with school staff. It appears that our community is really coming together in this time of need and we are not surprised. With that said, one of the questions on all of our minds, when can we get back to school?

At this time, we are unable to open our school sites for a traditional school day. We anticipated the public health orders would be extended and have been working on a learning plan for you and your child to complete from home with daily instructional support and feedback from your child's teacher. Most school districts are calling this plan a distance or online learning plan. We hope our "distance" learning plan still provides the connection your child and his/her teacher need to move learning forward.

Learning Plan

Santee School District's learning plan will be available digitally or through packet format again, similar to how we provided optional curriculum during our two weeks of closure. Prior to April 13, we will be sending you directions for accessing the initial, two weeks of curriculum. This curriculum will support student learning through April 24. Our staff will continue to develop learning plans for as long as the closure is necessary. In addition, your child's teacher will be contacting you to discuss how he/she will instructionally support your child during our continued school site closure. It will be important for your child's teacher to have a current email for a family member. Please email your child's teacher with the email you would prefer be used during this process. *Teacher email addresses can be found on the school websites.*

Student iPads and Internet Connection

For the past six years, we have been fortunate to have 1:1 iPads and digital learning tools for all students, grades K – 8. This device will be especially important if you don't have a device for your child to use at home for learning. If you are interested in picking up your child's iPad or if you need resources for Internet connectivity at home, please complete this survey by April 8: [Student Technology Needs Survey](#).

Student Meals

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided for our students through April 10, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 9880 Riverwalk Drive, Santee. We've provided our students with over 11,000 meals since we've been closed.

Thank you, again, for your understanding. We will be sending you another update in about a week with the instructions noted above.

Sincerely,

Dustin Burns, President
Board of Education

Kristin Baranski, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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