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Subject: Re: New Distance Learning Plan for TUSD Staff

Hello to all TUSD Certificated and TSMA Staff Members,

I hope you are all doing well in this unprecedented time.

In preparation for the potential school closure through the end of the school year, May 22, 2020, the district has created a new Distance Learning Educational Plan in order to provide mandated instruction and assignments for all students in grades Pre-K-12.

Please note, it is not official that schools will remain closed through the end of the school year (May 22, 2020) however, the district needs to plan for this possibility.

Therefore, in order to prepare for the likelihood the State or County extends school closure from April 20, 2020 through May 22, 2020 (last day of the 2019-2020 school year) Educational Services staff has developed a Distance Learning Educational Plan that includes teachers assigning mandated student work and grading work submitted. Teachers will assign final grades for the 2019-2020 school year for all students at the end of the school year following the usual timelines for reporting student grades.

Please find attached the District's Distance Learning Educational Plan beginning this week through May 22, 2020. This is the district's plan should school not re-open for the 2019-2020 school year. The plan will require administrators and teachers to do their best to provide instruction and assignments that are graded and students receive final grades for the 2019-2020 school year.

The attached Distance Learning Calendar and the Distance Learning Educational Plan included in this memo has been agreed to by the district and TEA.

The district is sharing this plan with you now so that you have the opportunity to read the Distance Learning Educational Plan carefully and begin to prepare and implement the plan this week.

If you have any questions, please contact your school site administration.

Please note the Phase I Educational Plan in place now that includes providing optional non-graded educational opportunities for students in math and ELA beginning March 23, 2020 will continue through the end of Spring Break (Friday, April 17).

Thank you to each one of you for all you are doing to support students and staff during this uncertain time.

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