



Midway School District



Established May 5, 1903

Board of Trustees

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Mr. Al Quezada

3/16/20

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Kern County Director of Public Health Services, Matthew Constantine, and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary C. Barlow, have recommended the temporary closure of the county's schools as we all work together to combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). They also recommend schools to temporarily close no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and are further recommending that schools plan to reopen no earlier than Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

The Midway School District will fully comply with the recommendation of our county's chief health officials and Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Accordingly, the Midway School District will be closed on March 18, 2020 (Tuesday, March 17 will be the last day for students on campus) and we will plan to reopen our school on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Expect student work packets (worksheets and textbooks) to go home with our students by the end of the school day on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Teachers will create daily schedules of work to be completed and offer contact information for added support for students and parents. Please plan on picking up student work packets at our office if your child is not able to attend school on Tuesday.

Additionally, Kern County Public Health Services recommends that while children are out of school during this temporary closure, that it is important to reduce their exposure to COVID-19 by avoiding crowded areas and all non-essential travel.

We will keep you apprised of any new developments and changes as the situation evolves.

Sincerely,

Al Quezada
Superintendent/Principal
Midway School District

****Please fill out attached "Emergency Contact Information" form****

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www.midwayschooldistrict.org

(661) 768-4344 ~ FAX (661) 768-4746

COVID-19

Protect yourself
and loved ones



Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

+ WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.



+ COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE

Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or tissue. Dispose of tissue and wash your hands afterward.



+ DON'T TOUCH

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.



+ KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



+ STAY HOME

If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.



+ GET HELP

If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath), call your health care provider or local health department before seeking care.



MORE INFORMATION

Follow the California Department of Public Health:
@capublichealth and www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19



Emergency Contact Information

Midway School District is confirming and updating emergency student contact information. This information is entered into our SchoolWise Alert System, which is an emergency/alert/notification tool that allows us to send out telephone, email, and text messages quickly and efficiently. Please fill out and return to school as soon as possible - with student or drop off at school office.

****SchoolWise Alert System and school website midwayschooldistrict.org will be how school communicates to families during school closure due to (COVID-19) Coronavirus ****

Student/s Name _____

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone Number and Email

NAME _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone Number and Email

NAME _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone Number and Email

NAME _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

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RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____