

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDIA STATEMENT



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ELK GROVE UNIFIED DISTANCE LEARNING PLANS PROGRESS

ELK GROVE, Calif. – March 27, 2020 – Today, the Sacramento County Office of Education announced that the Sacramento County Public Health Order to close school buildings to the public will be extended to, at the earliest, May 1, 2020.

The Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) will continue with its launch of EGUSD Distance Learning, which begins April 16th for secondary students and April 20th for elementary students. School buildings will remain closed to the public, per state and county orders, and EGUSD will be ready to go live remotely with EGUSD Distance Learning by mid-April. Essential district staff will be taking care of the schools and business. The EGUSD drive-through meal service at select schools and the mobile meal program will continue.

Instructions for the EGUSD Chromebook check-out process will go out to all District parents on Monday, March 30, 2020. The District wants to ensure that everyone who really needs a Chromebook is able to get one. To conduct the EGUSD distance learning program, a computer and Internet will be needed. The computer can be a Windows PC, Mac, Chromebook, Linux PC or iPad. Checked-out Chromebooks will need to be returned at the end of the school year.

EGUSD is working to secure over 8,000 T-Mobile hotspots. However, wifi access will be limited to student access only. The District is encouraging families who qualify, to follow-up with three providers in the area who are offering low-cost or limited-time no-cost service to qualifying families. The providers and programs are **Comcast Essentials**, **AT&T Access** and **Consolidated Communications**. **Frontier Communications** is another provider in the local area and they can be reached to learn about their service plans. For more information about local providers with discounts for families that qualify, please go to [EGUSD Internet Access](#)

[Resources](#). The advantage of using one of the providers is that more people in the home can have access to the Internet. By only relying on a District hotspot, only the student will be able to use the Internet connection.

EGUSD Distance Learning Launch Timeline:

March 25 - April 3: Distance Learning Preparation

April 6 - April 10: Spring Break - Non-instructional Week

April 13 - April 15: Distance Learning Preparation

April 16 - May 29: Secondary instruction goes live with distance learning

April 20 - May 29: Elementary instruction goes live with distance learning

May 29, 2020: End of the school year for all students

[EGUSD Family and Community Resources Page](#)

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About the Elk Grove Unified School District

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](#) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that *Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day to Prepare College, Career and Life Ready Graduates.*

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