

Hello NP³ Families,

March 8, 2020

Many of you may have heard this weekend that Elk Grove Unified School District will cancel its planned April spring break and instead close all of its schools for the week of March 9-13 including all student related activities. Their action comes due to circumstances unique to their schools and their community. The closure was not ordered by health officials.

At this time there are no plans to close NP³ schools or schools in the Natomas Unified School District. We continue to monitor developments closely in coordination with Sacramento County Public Health and follow all guidance to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and community. We have also worked closely with NUSD and reviewed the recently released [guidance for schools](#) from the California Department of Public Health.

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we remain prepared to take action as needed, including school closures if warranted. **At this time, there is no recommendation from Sacramento County Public Health for any school district to close.**

If diagnosed cases are discovered associated with schools, Sacramento County Public Health will advise what appropriate steps need to be taken, up to and including school closures if necessary. We will continue to maximize our efforts to reduce the chance of the coronavirus or other illnesses from spreading on our campuses through frequent handwashing, increased sanitization of commonly touched surfaces, added deep cleanings, and ensuring those who are ill can stay home until they are free of all symptoms for 24-hours (including fever free without the use of fever reducing medications).

The health and safety of the NP³ community is our top priority. We are in constant communication with Sacramento County Public Health and are committed to making decisions that are in the best interest of our students. We will continue to provide regular updates and encourage you to stay up to date on COVID-19 by visiting [COVID19.saccounty.net](https://www.saccounty.net/covid19).

See you tomorrow,

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