



March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

San Diego County Office of Education, out of an abundance of caution and in consultation with local public health officials, announced today that many San Diego County school districts will close March 16, 2020, to curb the potential transmission of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Winston School will be shifting to distance learning and asking students not to report to campus effective Monday, March 16, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will reopen on Monday, April 6, unless conditions call for an extension. This also includes Saturday School.

Our faculty and staff will remain on campus unless advised otherwise to launch distance learning. Details will be forthcoming and updates added to our school website at <https://www.thewinstonschool.org/>.

Starting Monday, March 16, please have students check their Google accounts and PowerSchool for assignments and support.

We understand that this is a time of uncertainty and concern. We are committed to working together, with support from public health officials, to keep students, families, and staff safe. We encourage the community to stay informed of the situation by regularly checking updates from the San Diego County Public Health Services <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/deh/> and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

The Winston School will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

Lastly, for those of you who are feeling anxious or overwhelmed in this unprecedented situation, please click here for some important information and coping strategies.

https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/coping-with-coronavirus-anxiety-2020031219183?utm_content=buffer2508e&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=buffer

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns about this information, please contact the front office at (858) 259-8155. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dena Harris
Head of School & Executive Director