

April 20, 2020

Good morning. Hopefully everyone took some time off from Distance Learning this last week, and you are still healthy and safe. It's hard to believe that today is day 38 since we closed schools.

Your CVTA Executive Board continues to meet (virtually) with CTA, CVUSD, and other local presidents to ensure that we are aware of and working on all the issues and concerns related to Distance Learning. **We have not yet made any agreements with the District about how to handle our usual end of year check out process**, including the normally required tasks and retrieving our personal items for the summer. Please let me know if your administrator is discussing these things with you as if they've been decided.

We continue our Virtual Site Visits this week. Please check your personal email accounts for the invite sent regarding a Webex Meeting. This is an opportunity for members to ask questions and share concerns. If you can't find the invite, and you've already checked your junk mail, please let me know so I can resend it. Several of you do not have personal emails on file with us and unfortunately cannot receive an invite in that case.

[CVTA Virtual Site Visits Schedule](#)

There are only 33 school days left for the 2019-2020 year. **Over the break Dr. Paredes sent out the Distance Learning Plan for the remainder of the year** (link attached). Two things to pay close attention to:

- You will be expected to provide grades for the final report card. At this time, it has not been decided whether those will be regular grades, or pass/fail. The only thing for certain is that no one's grade can fall below where it was on the last reporting period before we closed.
- There will be no packets provided to students for the month of May. Teachers are expected to provide the learning opportunities for their students, continuing with enrichment and review, but also including exposure to new material.

There is a lot of flexibility with the Distance Learning Plan. This is an opportunity to be creative, and to collaborate with teammates. You do not have to do it all on your own. You can create assignments together, if you choose. The assignments can look however you'd like them to look. They aren't expected to be what we traditionally offer in our classroom settings. Make sure to stick to the approximate time limits for assignments per day, and that you continue to use the platform you prefer to reach out to your students daily.

Dr. Paredes also sent out some documents related to Special Education Services and IEPs. The District will begin holding virtual IEPs, so please take some time to review the documents, as you may be expected to participate either in providing services, or attending a virtual IEP meeting.

[Certificated Virtual IEP Document](#)

[Related Service Delivery Guidelines](#)

[Special Education Services Guidelines](#)

[Speech and Language Service Guidelines](#)

Please make sure to keep up with the expected CVUSD PD (link attached), as the due date of April 30th for the rest of it is coming up soon.

Finally, if you want to record a quick video sending a positive message to our students, send it to Rebecca Kay at cvtarebecca@gmail.com. We will post it on our Facebook page for the students!

Please reach out if CVTA can help you with anything, and be safe.

Sincerely,

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