



## Announcement about School Closure

### Dear Families, Students and Staff:

As you are aware, we were currently closed through May 1, 2020 with a start date of May 4, 2020 and continuing to engage with distance learning. It is obvious that this return date of May 4, 2020 will not happen as we are still under Governmental Orders to not have large gatherings which includes schools. So what does that mean for us here in the Wheatland School District? We know that the reality is likely that our onsite school buildings, brick and mortar learning style will not return this school year, **however we are not ready to make that call** because we remain hopeful and are eager to have our students and staff return to their classrooms on their school sites. Even if it is only for a week or even a couple of days, we would love to bring our classrooms back together on our school sites. We continue to believe in HOPE and we know that everyone would like to reconnect before summer. So with that in mind, we are announcing that we have extended the Wheatland School District closure through May 15, 2020 with an optimistic return date of May 18, 2020. Again, we know the reality, we will continue to stay on top of safety guidelines, we will remain optimistic that things continue to improve and we are hopeful that we may be able to have the students and staff return to their classrooms on the school sites. In the meantime, Distance Learning continues and we appreciate your family engagement and connection with your teachers during this unprecedented time. Together, we're writing history!

Sincerely,

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