



# SIERRA SANDS Unified School District

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Dave Ostash, Ed.D., Superintendent

March 14, 2020

The Sierra Sands Unified School District Board of Trustees met in an emergency closed session meeting on March 14, 2020 from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

By motion of Tim Johnson and seconded by Amy Castillo-Covert, the Sierra Sands Unified School District Board of Trustees unanimously voted to revise the current academic calendar to reflect district-wide minimum days on Monday-Wednesday, March 16-18, 2020 for the purpose of consideration and planning with all staff for the possibility of district-wide school closures due to public health concerns.

Additionally, the board voted unanimously to authorize the superintendent to declare school closures, if necessary or directed, based on the recent and ongoing guidance issued by the following agencies: California Department of Public Health, Kern County Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Office of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

At the time of this meeting, there were no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kern County. The safety of students, staff, and community is the district's #1 priority

Ayes: Castillo-Covert, Farris, Johnson, Rockwell, Scott

Noes: None