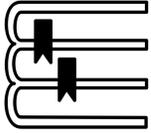


The Alvord Unified School District community has come together to support our students and staff during these unprecedented times. Frequent communication and encouragement to **stay connected** has been made a priority through the use of our social media accounts and regular updates at www.alvordschools.org. In addition, the Superintendent ensures the community receives a weekly message via email and podcast format that includes updates in response to school closures, COVID-19 emergencies, and the major impacts of the closures on students and families. The primary transition to program offerings has been in the way instruction is delivered. All of the teaching staff, with support from classified staff, have shifted to a daily on-line presence to ensure our student groups

are engaged in the learning. Students are engaged via Google Classroom, live teaching with video conferencing apps, and learning packets picked up from the school sites.

Distance Learning	Supporting Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low Income Students	Meal Service	Supervision
 <p>Alvord recognizes the need to ensure a continuity of learning for all students. Through distance learning, students interact with their teachers through an online presence using computer and communications technology, as well as delivering instruction and check-in time with their teacher. Distance learning may include video and/or audio instruction in which the primary mode of communication between the student and instructor is on-line interaction, video,</p>	 <p>Due to COVID-19 immediate closures required Alvord to quickly act in ensuring students were provided equitable opportunities to access technology in support of distance learning. Initially, families were provided three phases of laptop distribution, where over 3,500 laptops were provided to Alvord students.</p> <p>Alvord has a population made up of close to 35% English Language Learners. Our English Language Learners are supported by site administration, staff, and district support to ensure access to learning and language acquisition. Students</p>	 <p>Meal distribution has been open to Alvord Unified School District students beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. Meal service includes breakfast and lunch, matching the requirements of the National School Lunch Program. Currently, meal service is available at La Sierra High School and Norte Vista High School on Mondays and Thursdays. On Monday, 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches are provided to all students present. On Thursday, 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches are</p>	 <p>A top priority of Alvord Unified School District is to ensure the safety of all students. Site administration, teacher, counselors, and support staff have attempted contact with all families during the closures. Families have been provided support based on their particular needs. In addition, multiple resources have been posted on the district webpage to support families for supervision. All school counselors, administration and teachers work closely with all families to identify</p>

<p>telecourses, or other instruction that relies on communications technology. This may also include the use of print materials incorporating assignments that are the subject to written or oral feedback. Since the closures on March 16, 2020, families have been provided multiple opportunities to pick up learning materials from their school sites, while maintaining the orders of social distancing.</p>	<p>are provided daily English Language Development, ELD standards are embedded throughout daily lessons, and primary language support is provided by Bilingual Instructional Assistants and teachers.</p> <p>Alvord foster youth are in regular contact with our counseling staff. All schools have assigned counselors who reach out to the families to provide support based on the families specific needs. In addition to our foster youth, our low-income families are provided resources on food banks, grocery donations, and specific counseling support. Alvord Unified School District also maintains a voluntary group called Alvord Cares. Alvord Cares is able to provide our community with food and other services to support them on their necessary daily needs during closures.</p> <p>All families may receive additional parent resources at https://www.alvordschools.org/onlineresources.</p>	<p>provided to all students present.</p> <p>Meals are provided with drive-up service to ensure the safety of staff and community. In accordance with the Social Distancing order, meals are served on one end of a 6-foot table. All staff wear gloves and masks, and have obtained their Food Handlers Certification.</p> <p>Alvord USD meal service will continue through the month of June for all school aged students. Stay connected at www.alvordschools.org or the Alvord app for updates regarding meal service.</p>	<p>their specific needs and guide them in arranging supervision of students during ordinary school hours. Alvord Unified School District also offers support for supervision of students through the Riverside County Office of Education. The Early Learning Services department is able to provide resources and support to essential/critical workers in need of child care during school hours through June 30, 2020. If you are an essential worker in need of child care, you can contact the RCOE team at 800-442-4927 or email at cclupdates@rcoe.us. RCOE asks you to identify yourself as an essential/critical worker and will contact you within one business day.</p>
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