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## Gateway Closed Starting Tomorrow Friday March 13

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Dear Gateway Families,

In order to reduce the spread of coronavirus exposure and to help keep our entire community safe, **Gateway High School and Gateway Middle School will be closed starting tomorrow, March 13, through Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, April 6.**

We know this decision affects everyone in our community, and we appreciate your support during this unprecedented health crisis. Our teachers are using tomorrow to create remote learning plans for students.

Today, SFUSD Superintendent Matthews announced that all San Francisco public schools are closing as of Monday. Here is a link to **[SFUSD's announcement today at 3pm.](#)**

### **Gateway's Campuses Closed**

Gateway Middle and Gateway High campuses are closed to students as of end of day today (March 12, 2020). As of today, campus will reopen to students on Monday, April 6, 2020 for classes to resume.

### **Social Contact and Family Members**

This closure is intended to reduce social contact. Students should stay home as much as possible to keep our community safe. Public health officials recommend that families avoid making childcare arrangements with elderly people who are more vulnerable to the impact of the virus.

### **Continued Learning During the Closure**

We will send remote learning plans to you and your student(s) on Monday, March 16. Students should check their school email accounts for assignments and instructions from their teachers.

### **School Building Cleaning**

Our team has been diligently cleaning our school buildings on a daily basis, as well as throughout the day by teachers and school staff. During the closure, both Gateway Middle and Gateway High campuses will be deep cleaned by our janitorial crew.

### **Meals for Students - Information Coming Soon from SFUSD**

The district is exploring ways they can work with City partners to support families and students who rely on school meals. They are also considering if there are childcare options they can extend to families. We will share this update as soon as we hear SFUSD's plan.

We will continue to share updates with our school community by email and ParentSquare. Our hope is to use this time to ensure your students' learning, health and safety, including preparing academic plans and for returning to the classroom in three weeks.

Thank you,

Sharon Olken  
Executive Director