



A MESSAGE FROM SHARON OLKEN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gateway Public Schools Update on Student Learning and Support

Hello Gateway families,

This is a duplicative message sent via ParentSquare.

We are writing today to share some important updates and resources for you during the time school is closed. While we will not be seeing you and your children in the weeks ahead, we remain so thankful for the strength and resilience of the Gateway community.

Our school leadership and teachers met today to plan for the next several weeks of school closure. We are working hard to make sure students can continue their learning, have access to their teachers for support, and feel safe and secure during these uncertain times.

Home Learning Plans

Your student's teachers are sending home learning plans on Monday, March 16 to you and your student. Assignments and instructions will be posted in Google Classroom.

Student and Family Health

These resources were shared by SFUSD and may be helpful tools for talking to your student about the importance of "social distancing" and general healthy practices during the school closure. The materials are available in English, Spanish and Chinese:

[English Version](#) | [Spanish Version](#) | [Chinese Version](#)

We are continuing to track the health of our community during the closure and in planning for reopening in April. Please contact your school's principal by email if you or your student have any coronavirus symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.

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SFUSD's Free Lunch Program

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, SFUSD will provide free breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and younger at pick-up sites across San Francisco. Packaged breakfast and lunch meals for pick-up and take-away will be available Monday through Friday on a first-come, first-serve basis. No identification or proof of school enrollment is required but a child must be present. Pick-up time varies by location. [Click here for the full SFUSD update](#), including a link to pick up sites.

Supporting Your Student

Given that this may be a challenging interruption for young people, we wanted to offer two resources that might help you support them. The first one is a guide on [how to talk to your child](#) about COVID-19. The second is an [organizer](#) that might help your student structure their learning while away from campus.

Thank you for your support during these unprecedented times.

Regards,

Sharon Olken, Executive Director



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Resource Links

- [San Francisco Unified School District \(SFUSD\) COVID-19](#)
- [CA Department of Public Health COVID-19](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19](#)



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