



March 19, 2020

Dear Ingleswood Unified School District community,

Our efforts remain strong in ensuring all of our students, families and IUSD community members are supported during this time of school closure. We continue to work closely with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH), and City of Ingleswood, in this very fluid situation.

The following are updates of the District's current work:

Meals

We are continuing to provide "take home" meals to children in Preschool through Adult transition programs every day. There are seven food distribution sites throughout the Ingleswood Unified School District which include Woodworth Monroe, Hudnall Elementary, Highland Elementary, Oak Street Elementary from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Centinela Elementary. There is also be a mobile unit to serve children at Bennett Kew Elementary from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and at Worthington Elementary from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Food Forward Distribution

I am also very pleased to share that IUSD has partnered with The Social Justice Learning Institute in partnership with Food Forward to supply bags of fresh fruits and vegetables for families to pick up. These bags will have a range of fruits and vegetables that have been donated from the wholesale market. 200 bags will be available for pick-up and will be available on a first come-first served basis. Food Forward will be providing bags of produce to the community. Ingleswood community members are welcome to pick up bags of fresh fruits and vegetables every Thursday morning, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Hudnall Elementary School, during the duration of the school closures.

Continuity of Learning

Instructional materials were distributed Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18. Thank you to all of you who picked up these instructional materials. We encourage you to follow a consistent daily routine for learning to ensure the least disruption to student schedules.

IUSD Information Technology (IT) Help Desk

The IUSD IT Help Desk is currently operational and assisting IUSD parents and staff. Services are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and can be reached at (310) 680-5100.

Ingleswood Unified is committed to the success of our school community and we know that this closure poses significant challenges for all members in our community. We appreciate your unwavering support as we all work together to address this unprecedented challenge.

Ingleswood Unified will provide ongoing updates throughout the school closure via social media and our website. If you have further questions, please email COVID19@ingleswoodusd.com.

Sincerely,

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County Administrator