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Dear PVSD Staff, Parents and Families,

New Mexico Public Education Department Secretary Stewart had a conference call today with state superintendents and school leaders. On this call he stated, “there is a strong likelihood that school will be closed for the remainder of the year” and it has been announced that Governor Lujan Grisham will make an announcement tomorrow morning.

I want you to know that we have a plan to help you and your children. The Pojoaque Valley Continuous Learning Plan (PVCLP) is being developed and will be implemented in the event of a long-term school closure. Our goal is to keep students engaged with creative, age-appropriate and constructive activities. We understand that this is a time of uncertainty and confusion for all of us, but it is also a time for opportunities for learning and thinking outside the box. Please be patient as we all adjust to the new look of educational opportunities.

The PVCLP will provide creative solutions and flexibility to help students stay engaged with learning. The plan will include activities that are shared with students in varied ways.

I know that there will be a lot of questions from each of you, but I ask that you give us the weekend to put our plan into place and roll out to everyone next week.

Timeline

March 12 - Present: District and school staff have been working on several tasks including

- providing meals for students
- gathering information about internet availability
- planning delivery of activities
- posting content on our website
- checking on students

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March 30-April 3: Staff will be

- developing learning opportunities and delivery details in two week increments
- providing professional development for staff
- developing additional communications
- continuing one-on-one checking in with students and families

April 6: Begin implementation of PVCLP with these suggestions for daily student time:

- Pre-K: 30 minutes on developmentally appropriate learning activities, 15 minutes listening to a story
- Grades K-1: 45 minutes on developmentally appropriate learning activities, 20 minutes listening to stories
- Grades 2-3: 60 minutes on developmentally appropriate learning activities, 20 minutes reading
- Grades 4-6: 90 minutes on lessons, 30 minutes reading
- Grades 6-12: up to 180 minutes of instruction possibly electronically with teachers

Thank you,
Sondra Adams, Superintendent
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