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# COVID-19 Update

San Marino Unified School District

School Board Meeting -- March 24, 2020

# What We Will Cover Tonight

Overview

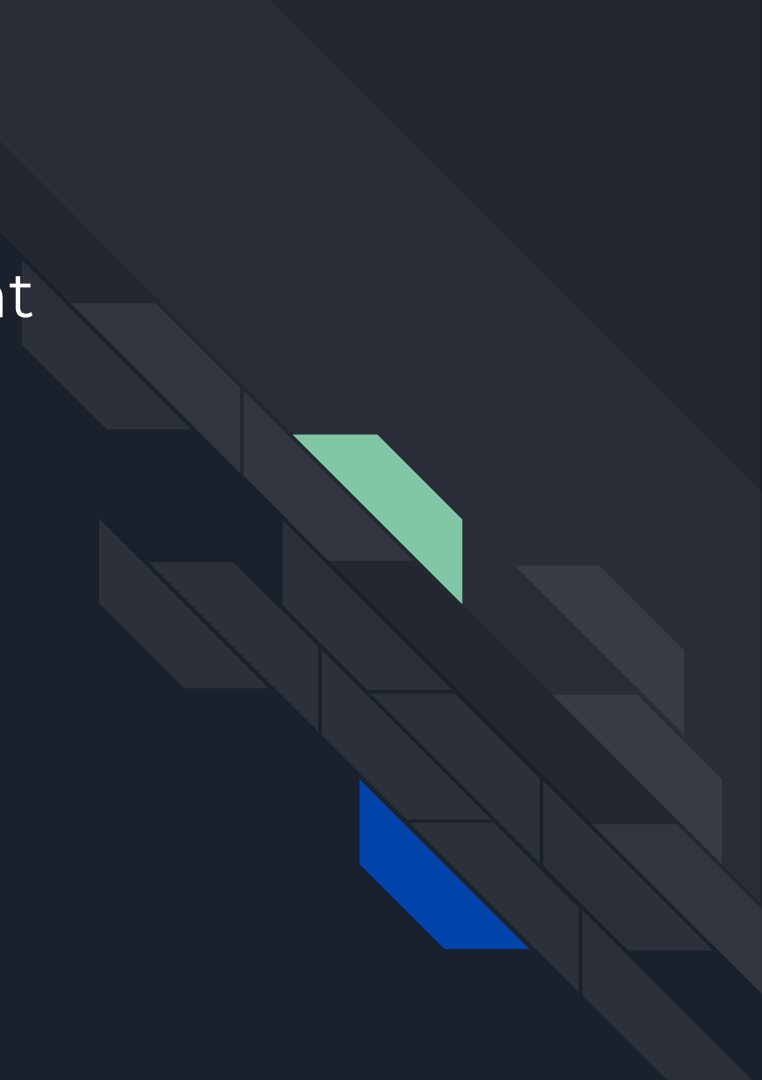
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# Overview -- State and Regional

- ❑ The COVID-19 crisis continues to grow and accelerate in Los Angeles County.
- ❑ Local Educational Agencies have been asked to close through May 5.
- ❑ Graduation requirements have yet to be addressed by the County and/or State Superintendents.
- ❑ We are working with our local and regional bargaining units on labor issues arising from the crisis.
- ❑ There are many distance learning barriers to overcome, including teaching & learning in a virtual world, access to technology, assessments & grading, protocols for interaction and accounting for attendance.



# Overview -- San Marino

## Local Issues Under Consideration:

- ❑ With the exception of some members of Maintenance & Operations, Nutrition Services, Technology Services, Accounting and Administration, all employees are working from home.
- ❑ Access and Equity -- Chromebook distribution.
- ❑ Grading, grading, grading.
- ❑ Meal distribution.
- ❑ Deep cleaning of facilities.
- ❑ Grad Night, Graduation, Prom and other 2nd semester performances, programs, events, competitions and activities.
- ❑ Compensatory learning services.
- ❑ Access to honors and AP for matriculating students.



# Education and Special Education

- 01 **Attendance**: Still mandatory for compulsory education laws. We are expected to document attendance in some way to show that teachers and students are interacting in a meaningful way daily.
- 02 **Teaching and Learning**: New teaching and learning, with progress monitoring and support for our students with special needs “to the best of our abilities.”
- 03 **Assessments/Grading**: Assessments focus on formative feedback to students and informative data for teaching. Grades should only be used to help a student not hurt. The focus is on daily participation, effort and growth mindset.
- 04 **State Assessments**: All CAASPP, CAST, Summative ELPAC Assessments are suspended. The Physical Fitness Test is on hold. Initial ELPAC has additional 45 days to be completed.



# Education and Special Education

With the best teachers and staff in California, we will not only survive but we will thrive in this new, unprecedented era, which presents us with the opportunity to learn new ways to increase student voice and choice regarding representation, action, expression, and engagement. We will continue to build upon the model of the learning brain, wherein we consider the natural (as well as technological and access) variability across affective (the why of learning), recognition (the what of learning), and strategic (the how of learning) networks and design flexibility into the curriculum to meet this variability. We will focus on the collection of evidence which demonstrates a students progress toward mastery of skills and concepts through a growth mindset.



# Technology Services

01 Access

02 Attendance

03 Technical Support



## Technology Services - Access

- Checked out over 300 Chromebooks
- Families who still need a Chromebook for their student can request one at [www.smusd.us/checkout/](http://www.smusd.us/checkout/)
- Please submit requests by midnight this Thursday (March 26)
- Chromebook distribution will be this Friday (March 27) 2-5 PM





## Technology Services - Attendance

- TEACHERS will record attendance (Absent or Present) for each synchronous/section session in PowerSchool by the end of the day
- PARENTS or STUDENTS will report distance learning participation daily using the School's Google Form (requires sign-in using student google account)
- ATTENDANCE STAFF + TECH + PRINCIPALS will review Google Form data to identify “no shows” and update PowerSchool to apply OS (Off-site) or AOS (Absent Off-site) attendance codes.



## Technology Services - Technical Support

SMUSD Technical Support is available to ALL faculty, staff, parents, & students through our LiveChat system.

- Chat at [www.smusd.us/livechat/](http://www.smusd.us/livechat/)
- Email requests to techsupport@smusd.us
- Leave a message at 626-299-7002



# Human Resources Essential Services

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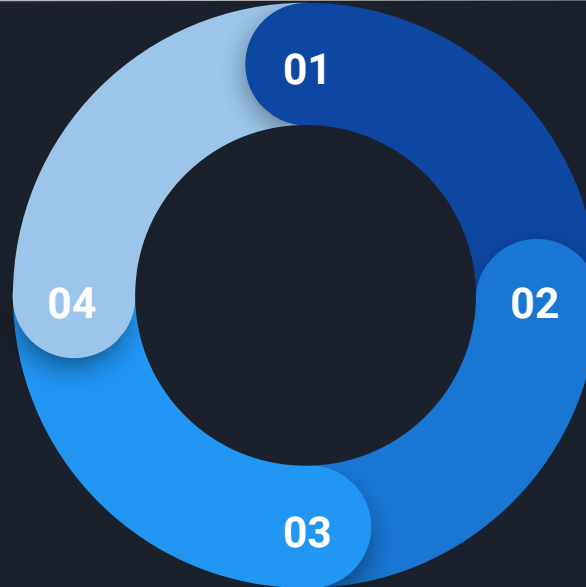
## Nutrition Services

Grab and Go Lunches Available

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## M&O, Custodial and Grounds

Services Provided District-Wide



## Leadership Team

Under Superintendent Direction  
Leadership Teams Providing  
Ongoing Support

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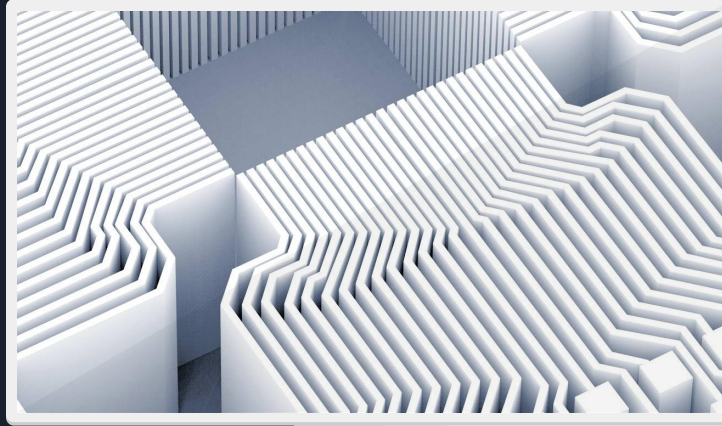
## Accounting/HR

Essential Services Ongoing

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# Human Resources

San Marino  
Teachers  
Association



California School  
Employees  
Association Chapter  
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# Classrooms and Facilities

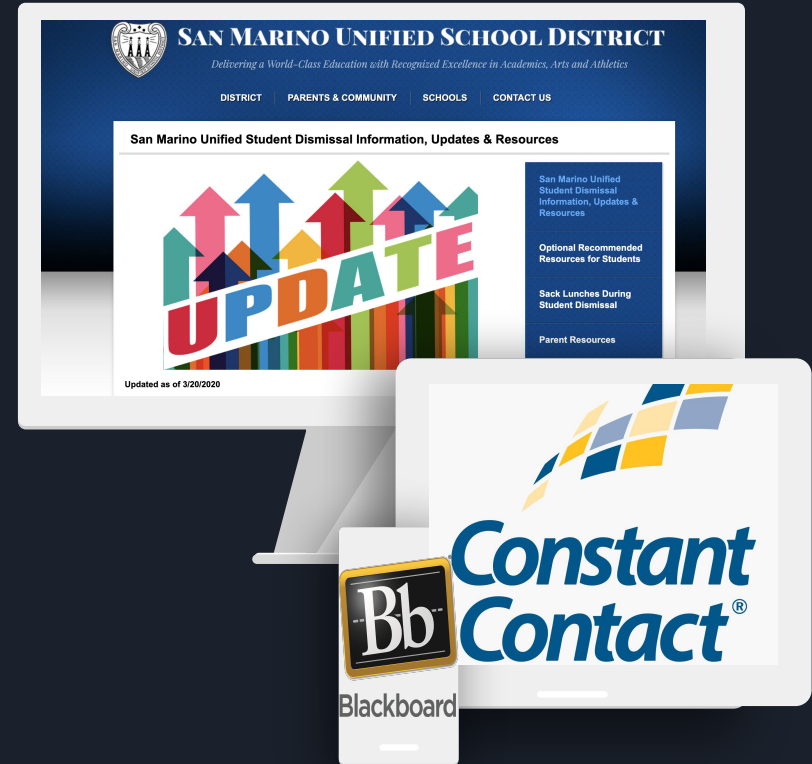
01 Deep Cleaning

02 Personnel

03 Training and Standards

# Communications

- Updates to families and the community can be found on our website:
  - <http://bit.ly/SMUSDDismissalUpdatesResources>
  - Updates are sent through Blackboard via email, text & SMUSD app, as well as via Constant Contact
- Communications through these updates are the collective efforts of all SMUSD Cabinet members.
- Transitioning to weekly Superintendent updates on Fridays unless otherwise necessary
- We are also represented on the City of San Marino's Crisis Communications Committee, which has been meeting weekly.
- We will also continue to engage our community on our social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & YouTube





# THANK YOU

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