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College of the Sequoias Begins Operating Remotely

Students, faculty, staff, K12 education partners, and community members-

In light of recent developments surrounding COVID-19, and amid news that communities are beginning to shelter in place, **the College of the Sequoias will begin operating its three campuses remotely starting at 4:45 pm on Thursday, March 19 and continuing until at least April 13, 2020.** All employees will work remotely and/or be called in to assist with essential services. Student Services offices, the Library/Learning Resource Center, and computer labs will be closed.

Last week, the District announced it would temporarily move most of its face-to-face classes to alternate formats (online, email, Canvas, Zoom, etc) until at least the 13th of April. The move reduced the number of people on its three campuses from 15,000 to less than 500. Today's announcement will reduce that number to less than 50 at any one time.

Please continue to monitor District email, the District website, and District social media for further developments and information.

Sincerely,



BRENT CALVIN
SUPERINTENDENT / PRESIDENT
COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS