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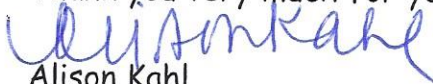
Parents and Guardians,

In light of COVID-19 school districts in Merced County have been working closely with the Merced County Public Health Department (MCPHD) and the Merced County Office of Education to ensure that all possible safety measures are in place the best possible. All directions regarding public safety come directly from MCPHD. The Snelling School Administration takes student, staff and community safety very seriously and have worked hard to communicate on our website the ever-changing public health updates so please continue to utilize our website for another means of up-to-date information.

The current reality is that all schools need to prepare for a possible 14 day shutdown. Also, it is important to know that the shutdown may come with very little notice and would require quick action. The Board Members and I have discussed and planned for a possible shutdown if and when we are directed to do so by the MCPHD. Please understand that information is changing daily and our plan needs to be flexible, in compliance, and student minded. If a shutdown does occur a more detailed plan that will be most current will be sent out to our families and posted on our website. Most important to convey now is that there is a possibility that your child may be out of school for two weeks with short notice.

For the most current information please go to the Merced County Public Health website at <https://www.co.merced.ca.us/82/Public-Health>

Thank you very much for your continued support,



Alison Kahl
Superintendent