



# Sacramento Valley Charter School

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Dear SVCS Community:

Sacramento Valley Charter School is officially announcing the decision to close the school effective Monday, March 16th, 2020 through Monday, April 13th, 2020 for the health and well-being of our scholars, staff, and the community.

To clarify, NO scholar, staff and/or family member has tested positive for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

These are extra precautions taken in these difficult times and as information is being released by the Yolo County Public Health Department. This decision is the result of a very complex deliberation, but we believe that this decision is the correct one to ensure the health and well-being of our scholars and staff.

We are grateful for the support and guidance from the SVCS Board of Directors, Washington Unified School District, California Department of Public Health, Yolo County Department of Public Health, and Yolo County Office of Education. In addition, we appreciate the support and understanding of the SVCS families.

All activities that were scheduled during this period of time are cancelled, including but not limited to field trips, all meetings, and PTO events.

SVCS mission statement reads, "A charter school with strong community support and participation that provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum and individualized support for all children."

We are committed to our mission during these unusual times. Our staff is developing distance learning strategies that will attempt to keep your scholars engaged in mastering standard-based curriculum. Your partnership and cooperation is not only necessary, but very crucial to achieve our goals.

As soon as we are ready with information and a mode of remote education, we will communicate with you.

Until then, SVCS staff will invest their time in planning remote learning and ways to keep your scholars connected. During this time, we will keep you posted about the available resources.

Thank you, parents, for partnering with us during this difficult time. If you have any questions, and if there are any ways that we can assist you, please contact our team at [info@sacvalleycharter.org](mailto:info@sacvalleycharter.org). The main office will remain open and you can call them for updates and concerns.

We recommend that you keep following these precautions for the safety and well-being of your scholars and family members:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

We thank you for your attention and concern. We will keep you updated.

Sincerely,

***Dr. Amrik Singh***

Principal