March 13, 2020

Dear San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School Community,

Today at 11:30 am, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and the Santa Clara County Office of Education held a press conference announcing the new guidelines for congregations and gatherings.

With this announcement, all school districts within the County of Santa Clara have been authorized to close their schools from March 16 to April 3 in order to allow school districts to plan and prepare to meet these new gathering and/or congregation size restrictions for when our schools reopen to best meet the needs of all of our students.

San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School will be closed from March 16 through April 3. However, our school will have staff available to support students and families that need questions answered with office hours from 8 am to 3 pm.

Spring Break will be rescheduled from the week of April 13 to the week of April 6 effectively keeping our school closed through April 10. At this point, we expect our school to reopen on April 13, 2020. Additionally, the 5th grading period will now close on April 17.

We understand that closing schools deeply affects so many of our families who depend on schools to provide a safe place for their children, food, and many other services. As a school site we have been and will continue to craft continuity of education plans. However, this effort is not designed to replace the value of instruction at school with teachers. We expect our plan to be posted by Tuesday of next week on our website sjcccs.org.

We know this period will be difficult for many of our families, and we thank all of you for your patience and perseverance. We will be in frequent contact through email, calls, and text messages regarding changing circumstances and learning. We will do our absolute best to keep everybody informed and safe during these difficult times. In the meantime, please take care of yourself, your family and our community.

Sincerely,

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