

March 7, 2020

Good evening, Explorer Families,

We wanted to email you today with an update on the precautions and preparations that are being made at Westlake Charter School regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Most importantly, we have no known cases of this virus at our school. However, knowing this topic is on everyone's mind, we wanted to be sure that we were continuing to keep the lines of communication open with our community. To help with this, we have crafted a new webpage on our website as a single place to share all of our most recent information. Click [here](#) to view our new page.

This morning, Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD), in collaboration with Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH), decided to close EGUSD schools from March 7 through March 13 because a family member of an EGUSD student had been placed on quarantine for testing positive for COVID-19. Our team has been and will continue to work with the Natomas Unified School District, in collaboration with county officials, to determine next steps in our region.

Currently there has been no recommendation to close our school by SCPH or state authorities. Therefore, we will continue to conduct school as usual, until further notice. We will inform our community as soon as possible if anything changes.

While we have no recommendation to close, we feel that it is our responsibility to our community to be prepared for anything. Therefore, we are asking that every family complete our distance learning survey for each of your students. This survey will let us know if your child has access to the internet and a device that can be used for distance learning. This information will help our school plan for students to engage in distance learning if there were ever a need to close our school for an extended period.

Please click [here](#) and complete this survey for each of your students by Tuesday, March 10, at 4PM.

Thank you for your continued support of Westlake Charter School.

Sincerely,

John Eick
Executive Director
Westlake Charter School

Executive Director
John Eick

Chief Business Officer
Steve Korvink

Principal
Emily Battin

**Director, Curriculum
and Instruction**
Jenifer Callau

**Director, Student
Support Services**
Christina Eick

Assistant Principal
Whitney O'Hagan

Dean of Students
Aimee Wells

Operations Manager
Melissa Gruenholz