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After consultation with local and state health officials, as well as neighboring districts, the Biggs Unified School District will extend school closures through May 1.

The latest data from public health officials make it clear that the spread of the COVID-19 virus still has the potential to overburden our community health resources, and continued isolation is necessary to slow this spread.

The May 1 extension, like the original projection of March 27, is subject to change. BUSD will continue to monitor the situation closely and make decisions based on the best information and guidance available from public health officials.

We understand that the uncertainty of when things will return to normal is very hard on students and their families, but we must do what will best protect the health and safety of our students, our staff and our community.

BUSD is preparing a distance-learning curriculum that will allow students to continue their schooling while observing shelter-in-place directives and remaining home. The district is building this curriculum with significant input from teachers, staff and school families.

We will continue to monitor our student's academic progress utilizing the distance learning platforms that have been implemented. Our focus will continue to be what is best for our students – what will keep them learning and progressing toward their goals. Although the delivery of instruction has changed our teacher's dedication and commitment to providing our students the best possible education has not changed. This requires all of us working together and being as flexible as we can – teachers, staff and families.

Students will change the way they learn and teachers will change the way they teach. Families will change the way they support their students. All of us have important jobs to do in this time of unprecedented challenge.

BUSD will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will update our school families and community as more information becomes available.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

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