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Memorandum from Adaptive Life Skills Program Director

Regarding: Emergency School Closure

To: Parents and Guardians of Adaptive Life Skills students

- In response to the statewide school closure for students announced by Governor Brown last night, we are cancelling all scheduled IEP and eligibility meetings until school resumes.
- Oregon Department of Education and federal special education laws require that school districts meet timeline requirements for eligibility determinations and Individual Education Plans. These timelines are determined by the number of school days between meetings, eligibility determinations, and / or when Consents for Evaluation forms have been signed. Therefore, in this event of an Emergency School Closure, school days are not counted.
- Once school resumes, your child's Special Education services will continue as per their current IEP, regardless of any expired IDEA paperwork.
- If your child has a Special Education meeting scheduled during or immediately following the Emergency School Closure, you will be contacted to reschedule their meeting within the first week of resuming regular school days.
- Any questions you have can be directed to Kathleen Stauff, ALS Program Director at 541-266-3939. You may also check the continuous updates regarding the Emergency School Closure on our website at www.scesd.k12.or.us