

Madera Unified Teachers Association



Madera Unified School Closure FAQs

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On Friday, March 13th, 2020 the Madera Unified Board of Trustees announced the closing all schools in Madera Unified School District through Monday, April 13th. This decision has generated many questions for our members. It is our hope that this document will help answer as many questions as possible. We appreciate you understanding that this is an evolving unprecedented situation and we might not have all the answers for you now. We will continue to update information as it becomes available.

FAQs

How long will schools be closed?

At this point, schools are closed from Monday, March 16th through Monday, April 13th.

Will I have to report to work during school closures?

At this time educators will report to school sites on Monday (voluntary), Tuesday, March 17th, and Wednesday March 18th (Tuesday & Wednesday are mandatory) Circumstances might arise that requires you to report to your site. You will be given at least a 24 hour notice if you are asked to report back to school sites during the closure.

Will teachers be paid when they are asked to stay home during school closures?

YES. The California Education Code contains a hold harmless provision specifying that in the event a school is closed due to an epidemic or emergency order by a federal, state, city, or county official, the district is credited for the estimated average daily attendance (ADA) funding the school would have received if not for the epidemic or emergency order (Educ. Code Secs. 46390, 46392).

How will this affect my CALSTRS?

Your CALSTRS will not be effected.

Will teachers have to make up the time by extending the school year?

Probably not. However, this can depend on the length of the school closures. This is a negotiable item after schools re-open. We will of course advocate that days remain status quo. We will provide updates as they become available.

How will this affect summer school?

We do not have an answer for this at this time. The length of the closure will have an impact on this. We will communicate that information when it becomes available.

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