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AUSD Holds a Special Board Meeting to Discuss District Response to Coronavirus

The Alvord Unified School District Board of Education will hold a [Special Board Meeting](#) on March 12, 2020 to discuss the District's response to the Coronavirus, as fears escalate across California about a potential outbreak of the deadly virus (COVID-19).

As of this week, 1,251 public and private schools have been closed or are scheduled to close, across the country, affecting more than 856,000 students. Globally, 22 countries — including China, Italy and Iran — closed all of their schools, leaving some 372 million children out of the classroom, according to the United Nations. Seventeen other countries closed some schools.

The District's response thus far has been "acting out of an abundance of caution" by implementing daily disinfection practices and encouraging good hygiene among all students and staff. In addition to following best preventative practices at school sites and district facilities, parents are expected to keep children with any flu or cold symptoms or with a fever out of school. Staff exhibiting any flu or cold symptoms or with a fever are not to be present on campus.

ABOUT US: [Alvord Unified School District](#) serves the westernmost portion of the city of Riverside, as well as parts of the city of Corona and an unincorporated area of Riverside County. We serve about 18,500 students in fourteen K-5 elementary schools, four 6-8 middle schools, three comprehensive 9-12 high schools, and two alternative education centers.

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