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### **Executive Director/Principal Report Board of Trustees Meeting March 31, 2020**

#### **Adjustment to School Closure Dates:**

- The PCHS Board of Trustees passed a resolution on March 14 approving PCHS closure due to COVID-19 through April 20. LAUSD has since announced the District's closure through May 1. In addition, Governor Gavin Newsom has signaled that it is possible that school sites may not be able to reopen this school year requiring the continuation of eLearning for the remainder of the spring semester. PCHS is looking to extend the closure date to May 1 with the flexibility to adjust according to state, county, and district closures.

#### **Academics – eLearning Policy for Phase 2 of School Closure**

- Department chairs and Administrators are currently reviewing the eLearning Plan to make adjustments for the next phase of school closure. The current eLearning plan was written for a two to three week period of time. The extended plan will address length of class/screen time, assessments, grading, and the possibility of ending the school year remotely. Updates and guidance from the CA Department of Education which may impact the extended eLearning Plan are expected on March 27.

#### **Attendance and Admissions Updates:**

- Daily class attendance is currently being taken period by period with Schoology Attendance Quizzes. These quizzes automatically go into the teacher's gradebook. Teachers do not have to enter attendance into Infinite Campus.
- Attendance Policy and Appeals – PCHS Administration is recommending the Attendance Policy and attendance appeals process should be waived for the Spring 2020 semester.
- Staff is currently processing On-Line Registration (OLR). As of March 26, there are 620 OLR applications. On April 13, 2020 current Pali families will be able to confirm they plan to attend in the Fall.

#### **Student Support Services and Special Education:**

- Special education teachers and paraprofessionals are providing services and supports virtually. Special Day Class teachers are providing instruction through eLearning and Resource Specialists are conducting Study Seminars and providing additional support as needed.
- IEP team meetings are being held remotely via conference calls.
- Related services of Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, Physical Therapy, and others are being provided by agency partners. Educationally Related Intensive Counseling and Counseling services are being



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provided by our Mental Health Team and School Psychologist. Behavior consultation to assist parents with educationally related behaviors is being provided by our Autism Specialist, Ariel Schoolsky, and agency partners.

- Prior Written Notice letters are being sent to each parent to inform them of the change in placement and services during the period of time school is closed. Parents who do not agree with the changes identified in the PWN letter or want an IEP team meeting are offered the opportunity to discuss services in a virtual IEP team meeting.
- Special education paraprofessionals' roles during school closure have been clarified and an accountability system put into place to document their hours. Their primary duty is to support students and teachers. If they have fulfilled these duties, they may complete professional development activities to increase knowledge and skills to complete their 6 hour work day.
- As you may recall PCHS was required to submit a Performance Indicator Review (PIR) plan last May. Since that time, PIR has become a Special Education Plan required for every LEA. CDE just notified PCHS that: Due to the effects of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the California Department of Education (CDE) has placed Targeted and Intensive Monitoring activities, as well as related trainings, on pause until further notice. This pause encompasses Special Education Plan submissions, file reviews conducted as part of the Targeted and Intensive Monitoring process, corrective actions pending from the most recent Disproportionality review, and related in-person and remote trainings presented to the field by the CDE.

### **Athletics and Activities:**

#### ***Winter Sport Wrap Up***

##### **Girls Basketball:**

League Champions  
2020 CIF-LA Open City Champions  
CIF State So Cal Regional Division 2 Champions  
(CIF State championships canceled covid-19)

##### **Boys Basketball:**

2020 CIF-LA D1 City Champions  
CIF State So Cal Regional Division 4 Finalist

##### **Girls Polo:**

League Champions  
2020 CIF-LA City Finalist  
CIF State So Cal Division 3 Regional Semifinalist



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### **Boys Soccer:**

League Champions

Qualified for the Division 1 playoffs

### **Girls Soccer:**

League Champions

2020 CIF-LA City Finalist

CIF State So Cal Regional Semifinalist

### **Wrestling:**

League Champs

3rd place City Finals

2<sup>nd</sup> place state qualifier

All spring sports are currently suspended until further notice.

ASB activities are suspended. Virtual options are being explored. ASB Leadership is starting to communicate with students about possible alternatives to traditional senior class activities in the event school closures remain in place through the end of the semester.