

COVID-19 Operations Written Report for Beardsley Elementary School District

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Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broader understanding of the changes your LEA has put in place. LEAs are strongly encouraged to provide descriptions that do not exceed 300 words.

Provide an overview explaining the changes to program offerings that the LEA has made in response to school closures to address the COVID-19 emergency and the major impacts of the closures on students and families.

Beardsley School District sought recommendations from key administration, teachers, and the Kern County Superintendent of schools prior to implementing the following actions during the 2020 C-19 school closure. Following recommendations of the governor of California and the Kern County Superintendent of schools, Beardsley closed its campuses to students. The final day of student attendance at all district schools was Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Plans for providing students with distance learning, curriculum, meals, and the possibility of daycare were immediately put into place.

Provide a description of how the LEA is meeting the needs of its English learners, foster youth and low-income students.

All students were provided curriculum packets for pickup at each of the district's school sites. Through distance learning, teachers provided individual learning opportunities based on the skill level of all students. Beardsley SD has a small population of English Learners. Each campus services EL students using a pull out program. Our EL pullout teachers created special packets for their students and communicated with families to make them aware of the available packets. EL packets were distributed during the normal curriculum day. EL instructors made attempts to connect with their students throughout the closure to provide assistance with distance learning.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to continue delivering high-quality distance learning opportunities.

The district print shop immediately began to print and assemble curriculum packets for all students in TK-8th grade. Teachers began to communicate with the families of their students to determine the need for electronic devices and assist with distance learning objectives.

The district began distributing curriculum packets to all students as soon as packets were assembled, March 30. Additional packets were distributed on April 14 and May 4. Teachers received copies of each packet in order to plan instruction and assist students in meeting distance learning goals. The district made available, for checkout, remote learning devices (Chromebooks) to all students who requested devices through their teacher.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to provide school meals while maintaining social distancing practices.

The nutrition department immediately began serving meals the day following the school closure, March 18, 2020. School meals were provided at each of BSD's four school locations. Social distancing measures were in place. Drive through service was provided where no individual left their vehicle. Walk up service was made available at a separate location than the drive up area. Social distancing was encouraged while waiting to receive meals. markers were placed on the ground and verbal directions were provided to students in line. Employees that prepare and serve food were required to wear masks and gloves. The district plans to provide nutrition services into the summer through the month of June.

Provide a description of the steps that have been taken by the LEA to arrange for supervision of students during ordinary school hours.

The district sent out surveys developed by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools task force on daycare needs to all families to determine if there was a need for daycare. The district received no requests for daycare services from parents and or guardians.