



# TIPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Tipton Families,

Today, Governor Newsom unveiled details about the revised guidance for opening schools amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidelines require a county to meet specific criteria in order for schools to open for in-person instruction. If the county does not meet the criteria, school districts must provide rigorous instruction through distance learning. Tulare County currently does not meet the criteria to open its schools to on campus instruction. We have spent a lot of time planning so that we could provide options for parents that included on campus instruction through a blended model as well as distance learning for those who prefer for students to stay home during this time. More information about our distance learning model will be provided in the weeks to come. Instruction will still begin on August 12, 2020.

We are committed to serving our students and the community to the highest degree under any model of instructional delivery we must provide during the COVID-19 pandemic. Enjoy the rest of your summer, stay well and stay safe.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. Bettencourt*

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