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Dear CCSD Families and Community Members:

As we are all aware, Governor Dunleavy closed all schools statewide until March 27, 2020 as a health precautionary measure in response to our Covid-19 pandemic.

The POW superintendents have been collaborating with the Department of Education and Early Development. We have requested and been granted an extension of this cancellation until Friday, April 10, 2020. The reason for this request is that we are concerned about our island community members returning to the island after our spring breaks and the potential health concerns that this could cause our island schools and communities.

Each island school district is developing plans to provide a distance educational model for our island students. As such, CCSD in conjunction with our other island districts will begin our distance delivery model starting on March 30.

CCSD fully recognizes that this is a very stressful time for our students, parents, staff, and island community. It is time where each of us will need to be forgiving, kind, patient, and flexible to one another. These are unprecedented times. None of us has experienced a situation quite like the one we are experiencing now. Mistakes will accidentally be made because this is new territory for all of us. Let's please all recognize that our entire island community is operating with the best of intentions given the information that is currently at our disposal.

In closing, our island school districts are committed to doing all that we can to ensure our actions do not cause any additional stress for our community members. Thank you for your continued support and guidance as we navigate these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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