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MEMORANDUM

To: BRIAN LUKE, Superintendent, ROSWELL
AMANDA SMITH, Principal, EL CAPITAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

From: Dr. Ryan Stewart, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Public Education Department

Cc: Robert Genoway, Chief, Occupational Health and Safety Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department
Paula Hawley, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Department of Health
Executive Leadership Team, New Mexico Public Education Department
Office of General Counsel, New Mexico Public Education Department

Date: August 16, 2021

Re: Notice of Temporary Shift to Remote Learning

Due to the rate of COVID-19 in your community, and in accordance with the current Public Health Order and in collaboration with the New Mexico Department of Health (DOH), the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is ordering that **EL CAPITAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** close within seven calendar days of this notice, and stay closed for 14 days. The school is required to cease in-person student services, with the exception of small groups, adhering to the 5:1 re-entry guidance.

School: EL CAPITAN ELEMENTARY, ROSWELL
Location: 2807 WEST BLAND ST
Rapid Response Point of Contact: NIKKI DURAN

Below is the information regarding Rapid Responses received in the last 14 days.

Rapid Response ID	Specimen Collection Date	School Notified of Positive Case Date
PRR-11903	8/9/2021	PRR-11903
PRR-11577	8/8/2021	PRR-11577
PRR-12092	8/14/2021	PRR-12092
PRR-11811	8/6/2021	PRR-11811
PRR-11788	8/10/2021	PRR-11788
PRR-11535	8/5/2021	PRR-11535

We encourage you to identify and notify all close contacts immediately as this helps us identify potentially impacted individuals and stop the spread the virus.

Should you have any questions regarding this action or the associated timeline, please reach out to your district's PED point of contact or Anne Marlow-Geter at (anne.marlowgeter@state.nm.us).