



Tahoe Expedition Academy

Tahoe Expedition Academy to Temporarily Suspend On-Campus Instruction, Announces Alternative TEA @ Home Until March 27th

TEA closes campus amid COVID-19 outbreak, but maintains academic schedule for all students with home learning and virtual solutions.

Truckee, Calif. (March 13, 2020) [Tahoe Expedition Academy](#) (TEA) announced today it will temporarily suspend on-campus instruction until March 27th in response to the coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak.

The announcement was made in a letter sent to TEA families on March 12th from Taylor Simmers, TEA's Co-Founder stating that: "As a school, we take responsibility for prioritizing the safety and welfare of our students, parents, faculty and staff. At the same time, we are committed to delivering our education program at the highest level of quality, regardless of the challenges at hand."

Current TEA families were sent a brief survey to complete so that the school's leadership could quickly evaluate individual virtual learning and at-home instruction capabilities, and identify potential gaps so that each student has the tools necessary immediately to maintain regular academic instruction virtually.

"TEA is able to deliver this kind of learning because of the school's use of technology already, especially in grades 5-12, our agility in delivering instruction, our curriculum planning tools and small class sizes," Simmers added.

Online classes for TEA students during this campus closure will occur from 9-3pm each day, and for K-12th grades the regular daily/weekly schedule will be maintained for all grade levels as much as possible, including crew meetings, academic classes, recess, lunch and project work.

"Although we know of no one in our school or community who has contracted COVID-19, by taking proactive preventative measures we believe that we can mitigate the spread of COVID-19," said Simmers.

TEA administration will continue to closely monitor official updates on COVID-19, recommendations provided by the CDC and local health authorities, and provide regular updates to the TEA community. If you are a member of the media and have any questions about this temporary campus closure in response to COVID-19, please contact TEA's Communications Manager Greg Wright at gwright@tea-mail.org or (530) 546-5253.

