



# BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**SIMON R. CANALEZ**

Superintendent

March 12, 2020

The Brawley Union High School District has been carefully monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and updating our response based on the information we receive from the Imperial County Public Health Department. We have met with the City of Brawley Fire and Police Departments, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, and the Brawley Elementary School District to ensure continuity of services provided.

We have additionally been closely following guidelines provided to schools across the state by the California Department of Public Health which outline the following four scenarios:

Scenario 1 - Measures already underway to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Scenario 2 - Measures to be taken if there are two or more active identified cases of the COVID-19 in the community, but no individuals within the school test positive.

Scenario 3 - Measures to be taken if one student, teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and exposed others at the school.

Scenario 4 - Measures to be taken if multiple schools within a school district have a student, teacher or staff member test positive for COVID-19

As a result of information being released by the Imperial County Public Health Department the schools of Brawley have entered in to Scenario 2. **Out of an abundance of caution we are postponing large public group events until further notice. This includes next week’s ICAN and Anti-Vaping Events, student performances, and non-essential trips throughout the month of March. As we receive more information, we will provide an update regarding future events.** It is important to note that no active identified cases of the COVID-19 virus currently exist in the community of Brawley.

We are continuing to plan for other measures to take if we are ordered to move to Scenario 3. **Please note, there is no indication or direction to close schools at this time.**

It is important to gain information regarding COVID-19 from verified and reputable sources. Please visit the Imperial County Public Health web page for additional information and resources:

<http://www.icphd.org/health-information-and-resources/healthy-facts/covid-19/>

We encourage all stakeholders to adhere to the following Center for Disease Control guidelines:

### **Stay home when sick.**

- Remain at home until fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe, e.g., high fever or difficulty breathing.

### **Use “respiratory etiquette.”**

- Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve. See CDC’s Cover Your Cough page for multilingual posters and flyers, posted at the bottom of webpage.
- Provide adequate supplies within easy reach, including tissues and no-touch trash cans.

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**Wash hands frequently.**

- Encourage hand washing by students and staff through education, scheduled time for handwashing, and the provision of adequate supplies.

For additional information please feel free to call 760-312-6085 or email [scanalez@brawleyhigh.org](mailto:scanalez@brawleyhigh.org).

Sincerely,



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Superintendent

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