

Dear parents and guardians,

This is a difficult time for all of us with the very poor quality of air, and it appears it will be the same tomorrow and next week.

Alameda County school districts are currently continuing with their planned 2017-2018 school calendars, and most are open as planned while we are all taking similar precautions.

The safety of students and staff is always a top priority. Our schools are remaining open in part because we believe the burden that many working families would shoulder to suddenly find childcare is very difficult. We also believe that schools are a safe haven during these difficult and challenging times.

We will continue to keep our windows closed, and we will continue to keep our students and staff indoors as much as possible.

Per guidance from air quality organizations, we have also lowered our air/HVAC system to their lowest settings.

We remain committed to do our best to protect our staff and students during this very difficult time.

Our deepest thoughts go out to everyone affected by these fires.

Thank you,

Dr. John Rubio
Superintendent