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MEDIA ADVISORY

Pittsburg Unified Schools Will Be Closed on Thursday, October 12th

In the best interest for the health and safety of Pittsburg Unified School District's students and staff, we are closing schools for tomorrow only, Thursday, October 12th. We have been monitoring the air quality throughout the day and it has become worse. The fires are not yet contained and the air quality is predicted to be worse tomorrow. The health of our students and staff is of the utmost importance and we feel it is better to close schools. This is not a decision we made lightly. We realize a sudden decision has an impact on our families in arranging child care and we truly regret any inconvenience and thank our parents and families for understanding. We will evaluate the air conditions tomorrow afternoon and make a decision about Friday.

About Pittsburg Unified School District

Awarded the College Board's Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll award in 2016 for expanding access to college, [Pittsburg Unified School District](http://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us) (PUSD) is one of 130 school districts across the nation recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. PUSD is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study options, and a preschool program, the school district serves more than 11,000 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.

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