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Marin County Public Schools Close Due to Northern CA Regional Wildfires

Marin County school districts have decided to close schools on Friday, November 16. After considering a variety of factors including unhealthy air quality and closure of schools in the surrounding areas, Marin County public school districts determined that closing school was in the best interest of our students and staff.

"We have been in close contact with our districts and the Department of Health and Human Services related to concerns and challenges associated with the regional wildfires this past week," said Mary Jane Burke, Marin County Superintendent of Schools. "Our school district leaders recognize that providing a consistent message in support our staff, families and community as a whole is critical."

Our decision was made with the support and guidance of Dr. Matt Willis, Marin County Public Health Officer. Dr. Willis advises residents of Marin County to remain indoors with limited physical exertion. Health advisories with additional information is available on the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services website at www.marinhhs.org.

The College of Marin and Dominican University of California will also be closed on Friday.

Additional information on school status can be found at www.marinschools.org.