



AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent

**Board of Trustees Special Meeting
November 1, 2019**

Public Safety Power Shutoff Events
October 9-11, 2019 and October 28-20, 2019
Understanding the Impacts & Planning for the Future

1. Students' Educational Progress

- 4 days of lost learning (2 of 6 made up with built-in snow days)
- Momentum, pacing, routines and structure interrupted
- Parent/teacher conferences canceled or rescheduled
- High school students' AP exam preparation and college applications jeopardized

2. Students' Social-emotional & Physical Health

- Change in routine and structure
- Access to staff and counselor support not available
- Breakfast and lunch not provided
- Lack of hot water and heat

3. Student & Staff Safety

- Balancing safety with access/equity of learning opportunities
- Access to telephones, emergency systems, restrooms, HVAC, septic, water

4. Facilities & Financial Implications

- Cost of generators, portable restrooms, batteries, lamps, etc.
- Loss of spoiled food
- Potential loss of ADA funding if waiver not approved by State Board of Education
- Extensive use of staff time for planning, communication, setting up temporary and emergency solutions, responding to community needs, etc.

5. Impact on Families

- Availability and cost of child care
- Loss of spoiled food
- Stress due to safety concerns and unusual, emergency circumstances
- Cost and availability of unexpected emergency equipment, supplies
- Cold, hungry, tired

6. Impact on Employees

- Uncertainty about work time and how/if it will be made up
- Concern about impact on STRS/PERS and wages
- Concern about lost learning time and pacing of lessons for students
- All of the above items related to Impact on Families

7. Solutions

- Submit Form J13 to CDE for student attendance waiver
- Collaborate with labor leaders to make agreements about how to make up work days
- Plan and prepare for future PSPS events
- Collaborate with community partners
- Advocate for no more PSPS events