



## **PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **Orange Unified School District – Canyon Fire 2 Update**

October 10, 2017, 7:00 am - The Orange USD Family is heartbroken by the extensive impact the Canyon Fire 2 has had on our students in Orange and Anaheim Hills. We are eagerly awaiting news regarding the evacuation orders so families can return to their homes. Schools that remain open in Orange USD in the non- evacuated areas will be “safe spaces” for working families and students who can continue to attend school if desired. For schools that are open, nutrition and transportation services will continue to be available. Principals, teachers and mental health professionals will be available on site. Students with health related issues and sensitivities to smoke should stay home as the levels are very high.

Students and families who attend school can rest assured that there will be no outdoor activities. All after-school programs including athletic practices and competitions are cancelled until further notice. We encourage all students to stay inside and avoid strenuous activity.

Thank you to our staff and teachers who evacuated students and did an excellent job reuniting them with their families yesterday.

For those families who keep their children home or who have evacuated, there will be no adverse impact on attendance or grades.

Please continue to monitor the OUSD website for updates.

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Interim Superintendent

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*The Orange Unified School District educates approximately 30,000 students in the Cities of Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and county areas. The school district, founded in 1953, encompasses 108 square miles. The District office is located at 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, California.*