



Brenham

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT EST. 1875

Monday, March 23, 2020

Dear BISD Parents and Families,

We hope you are doing well during this time. We realize you are working hard to meet the needs of your family and we want to assure you we are working on an instructional plan to meet the needs of all students. Below is some updated information to support you with your child's education at home.

Things to Know:

- District and campus staff continue to work to develop an instructional plan that will meet the needs of your child.
- [Click here for a list of FAQs for parents](#) that our team will continue to update.
- STAAR testing has been canceled for this school year. According to the College Board, AP students will still be required to take the AP Exam. We will release more information regarding graduation and promotion of students as soon as possible.
- You are currently able to find digital resources for your child to use on the district's [COVID 19 webpage](#). Paper copies of this resource will be provided during meal pickups beginning on Tuesday, March 24. Meals and packets may be picked up at the following locations:
 - Alton Elementary School (1210 S. Market St, Brenham, TX)
 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Brenham High School (525 A.H. Ehrig Dr, Brenham, TX)
 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church (9180 Texas Highway 105, Brenham, TX)
 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- At this time, the district will not be taking any grades on any learning activities.
- Brenham ISD has Chromebooks available for check out to students without home computers during the time away from school due to COVID-19. Device inventory is very limited and are therefore restricted to 1 per family as they are available. An agreement will be signed stating the device will be returned to the district. Chromebooks will be distributed from the Brenham ISD Technology Building Parking Lot located at 1301 Niebuhr Street. The distribution schedule is as follows:
 - Thursday, March 26 - Student ID card is required and student must be present
 - Grades 11 and 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - Grades 9 and 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Friday, March 27- Student ID Card is Required & Student must be present
 - Grades 7 and 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - Availability to middle school and elementary parents will be in a future communication.
- A staff member from the district will be contacting you on a weekly basis to address any questions you may have.
- Should the school closure last beyond April 3, we will share additional information and resources for a long-term plan.

We ask that you continue to read with your child at home, play games, put together puzzles, etc. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work through these challenges together!