



# Brenham

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT EST. 1875

Dear Special Education Parent,

It is our desire to support you and your family as you navigate teaching and learning at home. Below is information we feel you may need concerning your student.

ARD Meetings: Due to school building closures, all instruction will move to a learning packet that will be individualized for each student. All ARD meetings will begin via Google Hangout or telephone beginning the week of March 23, 2020. Special Education staff will reach out to you to determine the best mode of communication for your student's ARD meeting.

Online Resources: Online resources have been provided to you. Your child's special education case manager may have some additional resources that they will share with you as well. Your child's case manager will be communicating via telephone or email to check on student progress and offer assistance as needed.

Instructional Packets: Each campus will have a pickup of instructional materials for your child to continue their IEPs. Your teacher has individualized the materials.

Adapted PE: If your student receives Adapted PE (APE), the APE teacher will communicate with you by the end of this week. Should the school closure extend beyond April 3, 2020, the APE teacher will be providing instruction in your take home instructional packet. If you have questions, please contact your student's APE teacher.

Related/Instructional Services: (for students with these services specified in their IEP)

- Counseling will be provided via telephone/Google hangout to each student who has this service in their IEP. These providers will be in contact with you throughout this week to determine the best mode of communication.
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Orientation & Mobility, and Vision Services providers will also be providing you with activities for your child to do at home. Each service provider will also contact you by phone or email. These services will be provided to the extent possible while instruction continues to be provided at home. Once the school building opens, all services as specified in the student's IEP will continue.
- AI – AI teachers will be contacting you with resources and information about instruction and assignments, as well as accessing auditory information in online content as applicable to your student's amplification.

Action Needed: You will need to come pick up your packet for your child. Please watch the district website for times and dates of when to pick up your child's information.

With regards,

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