Brazos I.S.D. "Excellence in Education Since 1974"

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This is a difficult and challenging time for local school districts, given the state of emergency being declared due to the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Our district understands that the health of your family is your top priority. We want to stress the importance of keeping our students, staff, and community safe, but at the same time, we are doing everything in our power to deliver the quality education that our students deserve.

Brazos ISD is planning to continue to educate our students. On Monday April 6th, we will provide alternative assignments for students that do not have internet capabilities or a device to access online assignments for the next two weeks.

Right now, we are planning to be out until May 4th, but understand that we do not know what the future holds with the spread of COVID-19. I think it is important that we are prepared, as a district, to educate our students if schools continue to be closed for an extended period of time.

We will continue to send out messages when work will be distributed and assignments can be handed back into the campus.

Brazos ISD will continue to offer free lunches to all children in our community from ages 1-18 years old. This will be curbside service and meals will be packaged and delivered to your car. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 am -1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Our district will continue to provide meals until further notice. If you have any questions regarding food service, please contact our Director of Food Service, Linda Pustejovsky, at <u>lpustejovsky@brazosisd.net</u>.

All district related events have been cancelled until further notice. UIL has suspended all UIL sanctioned contests due to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Texas until May 4th. This includes all track meets, baseball, and softball games, golf tournaments, and other UIL activities. During this time all practices and rehearsals are suspended.

Maintenance and Operations will continue to clean all buildings and facilities. Our buildings are clean and safe now, but we will continue to focus on inside doorknobs and handles, computers, restrooms, desk, and many other areas of our school to make sure all students and staff feel safe upon their return.

Administrators will be on campus each week along with limited front office staff to meet the needs of our teachers and students. Please call your child's campus or the Brazos ISD Administration Office from 8:00 am -12:00 pm, Monday-Thursday, if you need assistance or have any questions.

Lastly, Brazos ISD will continue to monitor this ever-evolving situation, as the health and safety of our students, staff, and community will always be our top priority.

Sincerely,

Brian Thompson Superintendent, Brazos ISD