

SPRING BRANCH ISD STATEMENT ON DISTRICT-SPONSORED STUDENT STUDY TRIPS 3.2.2020

Spring Branch ISD continues to closely monitor information concerning coronavirus (COVID-19) and is following the guidance and expertise of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), City of Houston Health Department and Texas Department of State Health Services.

We are continuously monitoring federal guidance on travel restrictions, which currently do not impact any planned SBISD school trips.

All SBISD school trips, domestic and international, will continue as planned. These trips are not mandatory for any student and as always, parents are encouraged to make the best decision for their family and their child.

Given the evolving nature of the situation, we will continue to follow guidance from the U.S. Department of State, the WHO, and the CDC regarding travel and will respond quickly to any announcement of new developments.

SBISD reserves the right to cancel any student trip should guidance change. In the event of any trip cancellations, we will communicate with affected families as quickly as possible.

As a reminder, **it is best to rely on factual information from reliable sources**. Therefore, here are links to information about COVID-19 from local, state, national and international health organizations:

- Houston Health Department: <https://bit.ly/2020Coronavirus>
- Texas Department of State Health Services: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>
- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

SBISD has also set up a [website](#) that can be referenced for basic information, resources and district updates.

The safety and protection of our students and staff is our top priority. District leaders will continue to monitor closely and provide any necessary updates. Thank you for your support of our district, our schools, our students and our teachers and staff.

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