

Dear Weslaco ISD (WISD) Family,

In consultation with our District Leadership, State Officials, County Officials, City Officials, and others and in an abundance of caution,

WISD will close until Friday, April 3, 2020.

During this emergency closure, WISD is committed and obligated to provide instructional supports and food services to children.

Parents, please expect additional communication before the end of the week about the instructional supports that will be provided to children. Details about how WISD will provide food services will also be shared by Friday.

Staff, please expect an electronic communication about your roles and responsibilities during the emergency closure. Our responsibility to providing instructional supports to children and to the basic operations of WISD are crucial during the closure and expected from Local, State, and Federal officials. Please know that you will continue to get paid and must remain readily available to meet the needs of children and each other during the March 23rd through April 3rd closure.

WISD remains active participants in daily conference calls with the Texas Education Agency as well as the Texas Department of Health Services and continues to maintain contact with District, County, and City Officials during this time. We are committed to examining facts shared by health officials and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) before making the best possible decisions for our children, staff, and community.

We are asking everyone to remember that the facts relative to coronavirus (COVID-19) are fluid and changing daily. Flexibility and support from all will be key as we keep our children, staff, and community healthy while simultaneously providing all our students the best alternative educational program possible.

Our WISD Board of Trustees is very supportive of students, staff and parents, and extends appreciative thanks for your patience, support and understanding as we do our best to navigate the complexities of the impact this novel coronavirus is having on our district, city, county, state, and nation. The WISD Board of Trustees will meet in the near future to take appropriate action moving forward and ratify preliminary measures taken for the safety and well-being of our WISD community. WISD will continue to provide updates on our website and social media. Please continue to be safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Priscilla Canales, Ph.D.
Weslaco ISD
Superintendent of Schools