



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1633 STAFFORDSHIRE ROAD, STAFFORD, TEXAS 77477

"THE BEST LITTLE DISTRICT IN TEXAS"

August 25, 2020

UPDATE: CAMPUS CLOSED / NO REMOTE LEARNING

Dear Spartans,

In anticipation of Hurricane Laura making its way to the Texas coast, please know that you and the safety of your family is our first priority. Our district has decided to close campus and suspend all campus services starting on Wednesday, August 26 through Friday, August 28.

Here are the campus services that have been impacted:

NUTRITION SERVICES

Meal delivery will continue on Wednesday 8/26 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., but has been canceled for Friday 8/28. Additional meals that would be delivered on 8/28 will now be delivered on 8/26. Curbside meals will be suspended and be available again next Monday 8/31.

ATHLETICS

All Athletics games have been canceled this week and if possible rescheduled for a later date. Coaches will provide practice schedules based on weather conditions. If weather permits, the Varsity football game will take place at home on Saturday 8/29 @ 6:00 p.m. vs. Huffman Hargrave.

CAMPUS APPOINTMENTS

All technology/resource pickups and/or appointments on campus will resume next Monday 8/31.

EVENTS

ISEE testing for STEM Magnet Academy has been rescheduled to Saturday 9/19 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It was originally scheduled for this Saturday at the same time.

To all of our Spartans, please continue to visit our website for the latest updates and take time to read the attachment from our team to stay better prepared for this weather season. We're in this together and we're mightier than the rest!

Stay Safe,

Dr. Robert Bostic
Superintendent of Schools



SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

Currently we are in the season of hurricanes, storms, flooding and various types of severe weather. The Stafford MSD Operations Department works closely with the City of Stafford to monitor road closures due to flooding, debris on the grounds and any building closures throughout the Stafford community. The district communicates with CenterPoint Energy on any power outages and important alerts to assure proper building maintenance is monitored and maintained. Listed below is important information for you and your family to use.

What you should do:

1. Residents should act immediately to prepare for tropical storms, hurricanes and any types of severe weather.
2. Follow local media and other trusted sources for updated weather forecasts several times a day. Make sure that you are able to receive important alerts and warnings several different ways – media, phone, email, and text! You can sign up for ReadyHarris Alerts at <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736729064#/signup>.
3. If you have not built your emergency kit, do it now. A complete list of recommended items is available at www.readyharris.org.
4. Secure your home, personal property, and business:
 - Bring in outdoor objects that could become deadly missiles, such as patio furniture, hanging plants, trash cans, gardening tools and barbecue grills.
 - If your home is vulnerable to rising water, move furniture and valuables to a higher level.
 - Secure motor boats or move them to designated safe areas well in advance of hurricanes. Do not try to tow a trailer or boat in high winds. It can be very hazardous.
5. Take time to check on friends, neighbors, and family who may need assistance getting prepared.
6. Remember, COVID-19 safety is still important. Whether shopping for supplies or helping others, practice social distancing and wear your face covering.
7. And don't forget to take care of your pets. They need food, water, and other supplies just like humans.

Where you can learn more:

- Tropical Weather: NOAA National Hurricane Center <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Local Forecast: NWS Forecast Office Houston/Galveston, TX <https://www.weather.gov/hgx/>