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DATE: October 20, 2020

TO: Families of Remote Learners

SUBJECT: Traditional Learning Medical Exemption

For the past nine weeks, we have demonstrated that our extensive safety protocols are working and hope all Eagles will be able to return in person. However, we understand that there may exist a rare instance in which a family has a significant extenuating medical condition, such as autoimmune deficiency, that make returning to a traditional setting impractical. If you feel your family fits this description and the previously provided options did not meet your needs, you may apply for a traditional learning medical exemption.

Our BHISD remote learning program was designed as a short-term solution. We understand that due to pre-existing, significant medical conditions there are families that need a more long-term, on-line solution.

Those who meet the criteria for an exemption should consider the following before applying:

- Instruction may or may not be provided by your current remote teacher.
- A transition to a new learning management system, other than Google Classroom or SeeSaw, may be necessary.
- Curriculum content may not be parallel to the Barbers Hill curriculum plan, therefore transition from on-line to traditional may not be possible throughout the school year.
- It is possible there will be a transition period as we move from our current remote learning to a long-term, on-line program.

If you would like to be considered for a medical exemption, please complete the attached form and return it to Mandy Malone, Director of Student Services, no later than Thursday, October 22, 2020. Please note, in addition to medical documentation, your child's current status regarding attendance, academics, and discipline will be considered in the decision making process.

We continue to strive to meet the needs of all our families in these unprecedented times. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mandy Malone at mmalone@bhisd.net or 281-576-2221 extension 1222.

Sincerely,

Sandra Duree
Deputy Superintendent