



TISD TO CLOSE EFFECTIVE MARCH 23 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2020

Following the direction of the State of Texas, **TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL CLOSE ALL SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE MARCH 23 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2020.**

We are continuing to work closely with local and state agencies to develop and carry out steps that are in the best interest of not only our students and staff but community as well.

The following are important items of interest that we ask you to read thoroughly and follow.

AT-HOME LEARNING GUIDELINES

During the course of the upcoming week, the campuses and district will begin preparing learning activities by grade level or course for parents/guardians to conduct at-home learning. Even with our being closed to students attending classes on-site, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) does require that the District continue to provide instruction through alternative methods.

Your child's campus will contact their respective Parents/Guardians to develop the needed plans on getting important academic information for your student to continue the learning process. Be watching for important information from the campus and/or district in the near future.

SECONDARY

For middle and high school students:

- Set up a workspace at home, if one does not already exist, to support a routine for continuing studies.
- Course learning activities will be made available in printed form. Your campus will contact you when the information is ready and make arrangements for pick-up from the campus or mailed directly to the home address. We will also make information available in Google Classroom as the web-based tool for continued learning in reading, math, science and social studies.
- **Students will be responsible for completing activities per teacher instructions through either printed form or Google Classroom submission.** Students are encouraged to use supplemental study options such as Khan Academy, which can be found on the website.

ELEMENTARY

For preschool and elementary school students:

- Grade-level learning activities will be made available in printed form. Your campus will contact you when the information is ready and make arrangements for pick-up from the campus or mailed directly to the home address for continued learning in reading, math, science and social studies.
- A resource bag with supplies such as paper, colors and pencils will be available in the campus office if needed.
- **Students are expected to complete learning activities for reading, math, science, and social studies.** Students are encouraged to use online program resources for supplemental study.

GRAB-AND-GO MEALS AVAILABLE

TISD's Child Nutrition Department will make available FREE Breakfast and Lunch Grab-And-Go Meals during the time of closure. Meals are available for all students through the age of 18 and special needs students regardless of age.

Parents/Guardians may pick-up both packaged meals Monday through Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. It is not necessary that your student be with you nor that you have their Student ID #. We encourage Parents/Guardians to pick up meals for their child at the campus their child attends.

Dunbar Early Education Center – 2315 West 10th Street

Highland Park Elementary – 401 West 25th Street

Nash Elementary – 100 Burton Street

Spring Lake Park Elementary – 4324 Ghio Fish Boulevard

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center – 2600 West 15th Street

Wake Village Elementary – 400 Wildcat Drive

Westlawn Elementary – 410 Westlawn Drive

Texas Middle School – 2100 College Drive (pick-up at Circle Drive off College Drive)

Texas High School – 2112 Kennedy Lane (pick-up from Employee Parking Lot off Kennedy Lane)

TIGER LEARNING CENTERS

All Tiger Learning Center locations **WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, 2020.

DISTRICT EVENTS AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

All District events and after-school activities **HAVE BEEN CANCELLED** through April 3, 2020. All UIL sanctioned contests for athletics, academics and music have been cancelled through May 4, 2020.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

We will continue to provide updated communication to parents/guardians, staff and community via direct email, updates to our website and through social media messaging. Any questions you may have can be directed to tisdpr@txkisd.net.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

During this time of closure, and in an effort to protect staff that will be working on-site, public access to TISD Campuses/Departments will be restricted.

We encourage Parents/Guardians to please call the respective Campus/Department so that we can assist you via phone.

Dunbar Early Literacy Center 903.794.8112

Highland Park Elementary 903.794.8001

Morriss Elementary 903.791.2262

Nash Elementary 903.838.4321

Spring Lake Park Elementary 903.794.7525

Theron Jones Early Literacy Center 903.793.4871

Waggoner Creek Elementary 903.255.3301

Wake Village Elementary 903.838.4261

Westlawn Elementary 903.223.4252

Texas Middle School 903.793.5631

Sixth Grade Center at Texas Middle School 903.793.5631

Texas High School 903.794.3891

OPTIONS Academic Alternative High School 903.793.5632

District Alternative Education Program (DAEP) 903.798.6888

Therapeutic Intervention Learning Center (TILC) 903.794.3786

TISD Administration 903.794.3651