



Fredericksburg Independent School District

234 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

November 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

Following our COVID-19 Plan, the Fredericksburg Independent School District (FISD) will transition the following campuses to remote learning: Fredericksburg High School (FHS), Fredericksburg Middle School (FMS), and Fredericksburg Elementary School (FES). Stonewall Elementary and the Primary school will remain open at this time. FHS has joined FMS hitting the two percent threshold of positive COVID-19 cases. FES has approximately 21 percent of their faculty and staff who have been quarantined or tested positive for COVID-19 leaving the campus short on staff.

FISD has also experienced a shortage of substitute teachers. A number of our substitute teachers have also tested positive or have been quarantined due to having direct contact of an infected individual. Campuses have been forced to utilize any and all available staff to cover classes and finding coverage has become more difficult each day.

For the safety of our students and staff and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, effective Monday, November 16, 2020, through Friday, November 20, 2020, FES, FHS, and FMS will transition to remote learning. It is imperative that student's login into their classes through Google Classroom and complete their assignments daily. Additional information on expectations for remote learning will be communicated to parents by their campus principal.

FHS students will be allowed to participate in UIL activities while learning remotely.

If your child needs a laptop, please contact the campus principal.

Campus	Principal	Telephone Number	Email
FES	Mrs. Laura Flack	(830) 997-9595	lauraf@fisd.org
FHS	Mr. Joe Gonzales	(830) 997-7551	joeg@fisd.org
FMS	Ms. Sheryl Wallace	(830) 997-7657	sherylw@fisd.org

A Technology Help Line will be available by calling (830) 990-0289 or families can access help through the FISD website at www.fisd.org/students. There you will find a help request icon at the top of the page. After clicking the icon, please fill in the required information and click submit. The Technology Department will review the request and forward the request to the support team for resolution.

Students needing breakfast and/or lunch meals during the remote instructional days, can pick up meals at the back of the FMS cafeteria located at the end of Orchard Street (bus drop-off and pick-up area). There is no charge for meals, regardless of meal eligibility status, and breakfast and lunch will be served together. Meal pick up time is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Parents must provide one of the following types of documentation when picking up a meal without the child present:

- Student report card
- Student ID card
- Attendance record from the parent portal of the school website

Documentation is not required when a child is brought to the meal pick-up site.

Thank you in advance for your support during these challenging times. The health and safety of our students and staff is always our top priority.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Brasher, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools