



OLTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Olton Community,

Thank you for your continued patience with Olton ISD during this extraordinary period of time. Olton ISD truly exemplifies what it means to be a community and, together, we will continue to make decisions and take actions to protect our children and our way of life.

In order to honor brevity, the following list consists of the plans for OISD:

- **Olton ISD is continuing to provide academic offerings during a declared school closure that will occur 3/23/20 - 4/3/20.**
 - This closure only impacts students.
 - All staff will report to their location on 3/23/2020 at regular time.
 - A modification of school programs will occur through April 3, 2020. Students will not learn on school grounds as they will be temporarily transferred to a distance learning model.
 - Planning will occur on 3/23/20 and Academics will **tentatively begin 3/30/20.**

- **Student meals will begin on Monday, March 23, 2020 (procedures may change)**
 - Breakfast and Lunch pickup:
 - Will occur in the dropoff zone by the Elementary 10:30 and end at 12:30.
 - Available for children 1-18 years old

- **UIL / Extracurricular competitions, rehearsals, and practices have been suspended until May 4, 2020.**

- **OISD is disinfecting on a regular basis.**

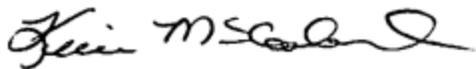
In light of these extraordinary circumstances, modifications to our operations is not a decision that is being made lightly. We fully realize it presents significant difficulties to working parents. However, we are hopeful that these measures will better ensure the long-term health and safety of children, staff, and the larger community.

Additionally, Olton ISD asks the broader community to take the following reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of the illness:

- Don't shake hands
- Wash your hands regularly
- Limit movement within the community, especially avoiding crowded places and maintaining 3 to 6 ft of distance between people (at least an arm's length).
- If you are moving around in the community, don't congregate in large groups
- For those who have traveled to areas with known COVID-19 cases – both inside and outside of the country – we ask that you self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms. Students who have traveled should plan to stay home for two weeks after arriving home. Please contact your campus to let them know, and this will be considered an excused absence.
- If you suspect you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, call your health care provider for medical advice .
- Keep your child at home if he/she feels ill, even if you think it is just a cold.
- Do not leave the house if you are ill, except to access medical care

This is a quickly changing situation, and we will continue to monitor information, will assess conditions throughout the week, and will continue to provide updates as learned circumstances and decisions modify our operations.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we ensure that all members of the community in Olton ISD stay safe and healthy.



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