



High School BBQ, Inc.

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Good evening HSBBQ family.

We regret to inform you that Lubbock and Mansfield have informed us that they are not able to host the Regional competitions due to the need to take precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As we have stated before, High School BBQ, Inc. takes the health and safety of our students very seriously. Therefore, we will be canceling and will not be rescheduling the Lubbock and Mansfield Regionals.

By making this decision, HSBBQ will be on schedule with the recommendations of most school districts who are canceling school and all activities through the rest of March. This decision was made in the best interest of not only our students, but their teachers, mentors, families, and the HSBBQ board members.

We understand that the decision will leave a lot of the students disappointed. The board has put a contingency plan in place for a number of the teams pre-registered for those two events. The plan will be finalized by tomorrow evening and the teachers with teams will be notified by the HSBBQ board regarding the plan.

As we stated in an early email to teachers, we are continuing to monitor the information coming in from the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas A&M Health Science Center, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and other experts. If at any time the HSBBQ board decides it is no longer safe for competitions to be held at any location, an announcement will go out to those persons registered for those competitions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [hsbbqboard@outlook.com](mailto:hsbbqboard@outlook.com).

Best Regards,

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