

# Superintendent's Message

March 18, 2020



Dear Boerne ISD Family,

As promised, I am writing to share current information with you about our school closure.

### **School Closure**

All campuses and departments will be **closed on March 23-27**. All but essential staff will be working remotely during this time.

We have received a significant number of questions from our community about why BISD has not announced a long-term closure as other districts in the area have already publicized. The administration is prepared to provide distance/remote learning for as long as necessary.

The school board will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 5:30 PM to receive an update about the impact of COVID 19 on BISD schools.



### **Distance/Remote Learning**

**Online Learning:** The various online resources will be available to students by 4 PM today. Students may use this link to access their learning materials.

<https://sites.google.com/boerneisd.net/bisdlearningathome/home>

**Printed Packets:** Students who do not have access to technology or the internet at home will be able to continue their learning at home. Packet Pick up will be on Thursday, **March 19, 10 AM - 6 PM** at the district offices using the Lohmann St. drive-through at the back of the building.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **Email and Phone Number Updates**

If you have not recently updated your email and phone number in the Skyward Parent Portal, we are requesting you take a moment to do so. This will allow us to connect with you through email and system all calls.

Skyward Family Access: <https://skyward.iscorp.com/BoerneTXStuSTS/>

### **Meal Service**

We will continue to provide drive-through meal service at **Curington ES and Boerne Middle School South**. Breakfast 7-8 AM & Lunch 11 AM-12 PM. Volunteers may sign up by visiting our website at <https://www.boerneisd.net/mealservice>

### **Schools are closed – Stay Home**

We cannot stress the importance of social distancing during school closure. Our students will now have instructional materials to occupy the time. We encourage you to establish healthy routines and work to limit the proximity you have with others outside of your household when possible. For more information go to:

CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Boerne Family Medicine COVID 19 Update

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=18Ps5bTRymMNFnU0zUdEM\\_GJlx2957nXS](https://drive.google.com/open?id=18Ps5bTRymMNFnU0zUdEM_GJlx2957nXS)

### **What we are doing to prepare for the reopening of schools**

Already we are working to establish procedures to address absences, extended leave, self-reporting for students and staff who may have traveled outside of the country before the reopening of schools, grading and GPA, and much more. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in us to provide the very best for your students and our staff.

The impact of COVID 19 has changed the way we do business. Your child, our staff and our community are my priority. I will continue to bring you information as it is available.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Thomas Price, Jr.*

Superintendent of Schools

Boerne ISD