

March 16, 2020

Tomball ISD Family,

In an effort to support the nation's need to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic, as your Superintendent of Schools, I feel it is in the best interest of our community to ***suspend normal district operations and keep our schools closed through Friday, April 10.***

The Greater Houston area continues to see an increasing number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 and health officials report that this number is expected to continue to increase as more testing is made available.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to outline the need for all communities to implement a social distancing protocol. Also, the President has publicly shared that the community should not gather in groups larger than 10 people.

Because of your support, Tomball ISD is fully committed to continuing high levels of learning despite the unknowns occurring around us due to the fluidity of COVID-19.

We will remain flexible as district and campus leaders are working diligently to plan for long-term delivery of instruction through remote learning. Our District is dedicated to implementing a plan to provide quality instruction from the comforts of one's home as we practice social distancing.

Please continue to monitor your email and visit the [District website](#) and social media channels for more information on our plans regarding remote learning.

Again, we know that closing our schools will impact our families a great deal but please know that every decision made is in the best interest of our students and staff of Tomball ISD and as always, the health and well-being is our top priority.



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Superintendent of Schools