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La Vega ISD Family & Community,

During the 2020 spring break from classes, we have been monitoring the spread of the coronavirus (COVID 19). Prior to cases being confirmed in the United States, the district began to put together a plan if the schools and community of Bellmead became affected. Today, area superintendents convened to discuss the role we play in slowing the spread of the virus while keeping our children safe. Through proactive measures of limiting exposure through closing school is one way to impede the spread.

After deliberation with area superintendents, we stand united in canceling school for all La Vega ISD campuses from March 16 through March 27, 2020. UIL events, athletic competitions, fine arts performances, and other school activities and events planned during this time have also been cancelled. We expect to resume a regular schedule on March 30, 2020, at each campus. However, understand circumstances change, and so must our plans. We will assess the situation and determine whether extensions are warranted.

District departments have mobilized and are creating plans to assist families. The food service staff are developing action plans to provide meals during the closure. It is our goal to provide breakfast and lunch to our students. More details will be shared as soon as they are available.

Teachers and administrators are gathering instructional materials to continue learning during the school closure. Instructional learning packets will be developed and distributed soon. We will activate access from home for students at La Vega Primary School to have online access to Waterford for reading, mathematics, and science. Students at La Vega Elementary and La Vega Intermediate HP Miles campuses have online access to SuccessMaker for reading and mathematics. Students at La Vega Junior High George Dixson Campus have online access to STRIDE. A number of La Vega High School students have online access to Edgenuity for mathematics, English Language Arts, science, and social studies. We are working to give every child access to instructional material. Please check our website for additional instructional information.

We understand this is a difficult time for our community, state, and nation. We are trying hard to answer questions and will continue to provide regular updates through email and text messages. Daily updates will be placed on our website (www.lavegaisd.org) and through Facebook and Twitter.

The coronavirus has presented unusual circumstances, but we're going to get through this together!
Thank you for joining me in doing what we can to slow the spread of this virus and keep our families and community safe.



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