

Hallettsville ISD
COVID-19 Release

In response to the COVID-19 school shutdown, Hallettsville ISD will be offering distance learning support to all students. Instruction plans will be sent out weekly by your child's teachers while school closures continue. Campuses will dispense instructional plans in the following manner. These activities are intended to help students stay on grade-level and will help determine student placement for the next school year.

- **Hallettsville Elementary** – Teachers will communicate with parents primarily through DOJO and will continue to share a weekly newsletter with parents. Paper lesson packets will be made available upon request. Parents choosing a paper learning option should make arrangements to visit the HES office Wednesday, March 25th between 7:45 - 12:30 PM to pick up materials. For online learning, all parents and students can visit the HISD LEARNOVATE link on the Elementary webpage at hisdbrahmas.org.
- **Hallettsville Jr. High School** – HJHS will use Remind for the online delivery of instructions. Lessons may be delivered through Google Classroom, Remind, or other electronic media as directed. We will also have paper packet lessons upon request. Packets can be requested by emailing their teachers or calling the campus office (361) 798-2242 (ext. 200) Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

HJHS will offer to pick up times for distance learning materials on Tuesday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 25th. **All parents and/or students** should make arrangements to come by HJH on March 24th between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM or 5:00 – 6:00 PM OR March 25th between 8:00 - 10:00 AM to pick up workbooks and needed materials for lessons. We will conduct drive-through pick up in the front parking lot.

6th - 8th band students that need to pick up instruments and music should plan on coming by campus March 24th between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM or March 25th between 8:00 - 10:00 AM. Pull around to the back by the band hall.

- **Hallettsville High School** – HHS students will receive assignments electronically from individual teachers. If students prefer paper copies in the form of packets, please communicate that with the teachers or high school office. Students need to check their email several times a day. For students wanting to complete assignments by way of paper copies, the opportunity to receive those packets will be done each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon. Please take a picture of the completed packet and email it to your teachers. The assignments will be designed to work independently for 10-15 minutes a day per assignment for up to three days. Electronic responses with assignments can be done daily. It is imperative these assignments are completed and returned for the best assessment.

Technology Help: If you need any user account/password help, please contact the campus level technologist for help. If your student was issued a school device for dual credit purposes and it is in need of repair, please email help@hisdbrahmas.org to arrange a time for repair.

Campus Level Technologist:

Elementary:

Miranda Halata at mhalata@hisdbrahmas.org or Ashley Kallus at akallus@hisdbrahmas.org

Junior High:

Marisa Maes at mmaes@hisdbrahmas.org or Melissa Simecek at melissa.simecek@hisdbrahmas.org

High School:

Kristin Freytag at kristin.freytag@hisdbrahmas.org or Christi Opiela at christi.opiela@hisdbrahmas.org

Student Medication Pick Up: Contact the district nurse, Michele Etzler, RN at michele.etzler@hisdbrahmas.org, if medication is needed from school for home.

COVID-19 Prevention Strategies and Helpful Links

- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid close contact with those who are already sick.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or the crook of your arm.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water (for 20 seconds).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth

Helpful Links

- **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
- **TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT COVID-19**
A Parent Resource from the National Association of School Psychologists
[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)
- **CDC-WHEN AND HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS**
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
- **CDC-WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>

School officials will continue to monitor this situation and provide updates as necessary. Please watch our school webpage and other school communication outlets (Facebook, Remind, DoJo, Twitter, etc.)