

AQUILLA

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Friday, March 13, 2020

Aquilla ISD has been carefully monitoring the quickly evolving situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our district level administration and our school nurse, Lori Ridings, RN, have been carefully researching this situation and evaluating how it will affect Aquilla ISD. This has been at the forefront of all of our minds, and we take this situation very seriously, as we know you do as well.

Therefore, Aquilla ISD has joined several other school districts in canceling school through Friday, March 20, 2020. We believe this extended Spring Break time is in the best interest for the safety and well-being of our students, staff and community. Also, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) has officially suspended all UIL athletic, academic, and fine art events until March 30, 2020. With this news, all Aquilla ISD student practices and other activities are also suspended until further notice.

The Aquilla ISD Administration will continue to monitor this fluid situation. We will be posting a list of FAQ's to address any growing concerns our community may have in the coming days. Please stay tuned for additional updates through our school-wide calling and messaging system, Aquilla Website, and Aquilla Facebook Page.

We have learned the best sources for accurate information on COVID-19 are the CDC & WHO websites. Listening to the news is only going to invite fear. We encourage you take the steps available to protect yourself and loved ones from this illness through sound hand and respiratory hygiene. Please keep yourself informed by following the information available at the websites listed below:

CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

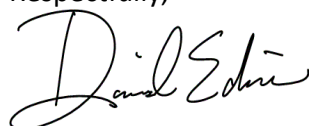
WHO

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

In conclusion, we want you to know this was not a decision that was made lightly. For many of our families, this creates a difficult challenge to supervise children and can impact businesses and other organizations that employ our parents and guardians. However, the safety, health and welfare of our students and staff will continue to be our number one priority, as it was in this decision and on how we move forward. We will never deviate or compromise that in which you entrust to us every day. We ask that you bear with us as we continue to evaluate and research this pandemic that is currently facing our country. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we embrace this unprecedented time in our nation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@aquillaisd.net.

Respectfully,



Dr. David A. Edison
Superintendent