



# TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Providing a Global Education in Central Texas*

March 12, 2020

Dear Temple ISD Family,

TISD has been monitoring the COVID-19 virus situation on a daily basis through proven and trustworthy sources: our local health department, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). TISD has also been working closely with the greater education community to include Temple College, area school districts, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and the Ralph Wilson Youth Club.

At this time, **there are no confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus within Bell County or the Temple community; therefore, we remain at a Level 1 alert status.** We are aware that some educational entities in other regions of the state are closing schools or extending their scheduled spring break. TISD will consider these options in consultation with local health agencies and the Texas Education Agency.

In the meantime, Temple ISD has taken several district precautions to include the following:

- **Implementing a heightened cleaning and sanitation schedule for high-traffic and high-touchpoint areas, including desks, hand-rails, doorknobs, water fountains, desks, cafeterias, restrooms, and public lobbies.**
- **Using hospital-grade disinfectants throughout all of our campuses.**
- **Updated our district website information to include parent resources, FAQs, district notifications and updated information from local health agencies.**

The safety and well-being of our district community is our utmost concern. This is a fluid situation, so any changes to the regular schedule will be communicated in a timely and appropriate manner. Please see our updated website which includes factual information about COVID-19, parent resources and FAQs.

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Sincerely,

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Temple ISD