



Superintendent *Bulletin*

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Over the past few days we have received several inquiries regarding the district's plans in the event of a coronavirus outbreak here locally. In conjunction with our local and state health officials, we are monitoring this continually evolving situation. While the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) believes the risk to our school community is low, we are proactively discussing our response protocols should the coronavirus impact school operations.

While we do not foresee any disruption to our normal school activities in the immediate future, if our local area is impacted at some point in the future we will follow the guidance of local, state and national health officials with regards to changes in our school operations. We will follow our established protocols for notifying parents of any school closures, delays, or event cancellations.

At this moment our primary focus is to continue to educate our students and staff on steps to take to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses and ensure that our facilities are clean. To that end, our custodial staff will continue to disinfect surfaces as appropriate and our bus drivers are wiping down seats. We also encourage students and staff to take the following preventative measures that have been established by health officials:

- Wash your hands often.
- Cover coughs and sneezes (preferably using the inside of your elbow).
- Stay home from school or work if you are feeling ill.
- Clean common surfaces like doorknobs, handles, and keyboards.

I also encourage you to visit the "[Guide to the Nurses Office](#)" on our website for guidance on what to do if your child is sick with a fever of 100.0 or higher.

Again, we will closely monitor this continually evolving situation and work to ensure we are prepared to respond to any challenges that may occur with the spread of the coronavirus.

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