

To: WISD parents-guardians-students
From: WISD administration and staff
Re: Updates
Date: March 27, 2020

- On March 29th, an update of the educational services that the WISD staff and administration will be provided to our students and their caregivers. This alternative learning plan will mirror much of the information that was given to families who came to the building on March 17th to pick up their student supply boxes.
- We are continuing to work educationally to support you and your children. We understand that this current situation is overwhelming for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and patience.
- A number of teachers have reached out to students personally, to begin assisting them as we move into next week. Emails, text notices, school website links, and other electronic communications will help to keep you informed of your child's-children's educational updates. These communications may also include resources and supports that can assist parents-guardians who want to reinforce what is being provided by the teaching staff.
- The WISD will incept its alternative learning plan on MARCH 30th for all students. It is most important that parents-guardians and students check their school emails daily. This plan includes, but is not limited to, text book use, work book use, literature, online resources, online intervention tools, as well as online communication platforms like ZOOM, Blue Jeans, Google hangout and google docs to be utilized with school Chromebooks.
- High school and middle school students need to be reminded of their responsibilities to check [their] school emails to receive teaching instruction, communications and the likes as we roll into next week.
- It is vital that our high school students remain on course to receive their 3rd quarter credits. It is tantamount that they remain engaged and supported, as we move into the final (4th) quarter of the semester two. We want all students to pass all of their current high school courses. This will allow them to stay on their [ACP] academic, career and community pathway.
- Staff will work to answer questions and concerns regarding all of this as we move into next week. Please use the district email service to communicate with staff. You can also call the district phone line, following the instructions to access each of their voice mails. This voice mail will be forwarded to their school email account. A modified plan will be sent out on Sunday, March 29th. This should assist in preparing your family, for our remote educational services, which will commence March 30th. Please reach out to the district, should you need technical support.

On a personal note: I am mindful of the stress that unanswered questions can cause an individual. I, too, can confirm feeling the stress of the unknown. I am reminded that remaining patient and positive during this chaotic time can be a simple way to manage the crisis we are trying to navigate globally, as well as within our own homes. With that, I would ask you, as part of the WIDS community to ponder the three questions listed below. Please use them to reflect upon, or, to forward to any one should you need to reach out to during this uncertain time. Thanks.

1. How are you and your family doing?
need?
Thank you. Take care and stay well.

2. How are YOU feeling?

3. What do you