

**TO: WISD parents-guardians-students**  
**FROM: Staff and Administration**  
**RE: ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PLAN (week 2)**  
**DATE: April 6, 2020**

*“Some old fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.”* -Laura Ingalls Wilder

The WISD has moved into the second week of Alternative Learning for our students and staff. I wanted to post a few important things into this correspondence, so that we are all feeling a bit more confident about this new education model.

1. All staff are willing and able to work with individual students, and parents-guardians regarding the alternative learning plan lessons, school work, activities and meetings. Please reach out to them for of your needs or questions.
2. ZOOM and Google Hangout and Meets are used primarily with high school students, in terms of face time communication.
3. MS students are being contacted via ZOOM, FlipGrid, Google Hangout or Meets.
4. Elementary teachers are using Google Hangout, Zoom, and SeeSaw.
5. These electronic communication platforms allow staff to make direct contact with students, in real time. A weekly schedule of such information is being collected to place on the school calendar on the district webpage, so that there is accurate information available for everyone.
6. Student supports like FastForward and Learning Ally, as well as Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math are products that require a student password and login. These have been provided to the students, as well as to parents-guardians to assist with student engagement of these tools and services. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns with your child’s access.
7. ZUZKA is currently working remotely as well, regarding her administrative assistant duties and responsibilities. She can be reached by email, text, her school phone number or postal mail. She is more than willing to assist students, staff, parents-guardians in whatever may be needed. Please reach out to her personally, with your questions or concerns.
8. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) quarter grades have been posted in Infinite Campus. You can access these immediately, with your user name and password. If you need help with this, please let ZUZKA know, and she can assist. She will also be mailing home hard copies of these documents, for your perusal.
9. The district is working on a tutoring plan to assist those students and parent-guardians who may be in need of academic support and guidance. More details will be forthcoming. We want to create a product that is useful for anyone who needs academic support during this time.
10. The WISD webpage hosts a myriad of useful information, resources, videos and materials to keep our school community informed and updated. Please take a moment to review the content of the main page and the links that are provided for your review. Thank you for reading through these.
11. Mr. Nikolai is available for information and help regarding district technology and technology services. Please feel free to contact him with your IT needs.

**12. April 9<sup>th</sup> marks the last day of this week for the alternative learning plan services. Staff will resume direct educational delivery on April 14<sup>th</sup>, after the non-school sessions days, per the district calendar. Teaching staff will communicate their plans to students and parent-guardians by Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, to keep everyone updated as we move into the third week of our educational plan.**

**Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with this alternative learning plan for our students. We work daily to improve the quality of our services during this tenuous time. We appreciate your patience and positivity. Take care and stay well.**