

Wimberley ISD Families and Staff,

On Tuesday afternoon, in an effort to slow the spread of Coronavirus, Texas Governor Abbott issued an essential services/essential activities executive order that lasts through April 30. As part of the order the Governor declared all schools in Texas to be closed through at least May 4. Because of this order and health and safety recommendations, all WISD campuses will be closed indefinitely while we continue to provide at-home instruction and meals.

I know the label “indefinitely” sounds ominous, but we’re using that term simply because we don’t know what the date will be that our state and local health officials decide it’s safe to open our doors. The part we can control is the delivery of high-quality instruction to our students. Over the last week our teachers have been delivering lessons and facilitating communication through Google Classroom, video conferencing, email, text, paper packets, and more. These procedures will continue for every planned school day that we aren’t able to have students on our campuses. We’re still preparing to accept completed work and distribute the next batch of instruction packets on Monday, April 6. These next packets will be for two weeks of instruction. More information about the details of this distribution will be sent to you from your child’s campus.

I’d like to thank our teachers for providing this instruction and our parents for assisting in delivering it, because we feel it is of the utmost importance to our students. The latter part of the school year is critical in providing lessons for students so they can have a successful start to the 2020-21 school year. Our administrative team has already started preparing for what the beginning of next school year might look like.

In addition to lesson delivery, we’ll continue to distribute food to our families that qualify for free or reduced meals. Families can apply anytime within the year for this program. We especially encourage you to apply if you’ve had changes to your income. To begin fill out the attached application (English or Spanish version) or go online to: <https://www.mealappnow.com/manwim/splash.php>

The online application is a quicker option, but for those who need to use the printed applications, you can return it to us at 951 FM 2325, Wimberley, TX 78676.

Thank you for your constant support of Wimberley ISD, especially during these unprecedented times.

Dwain York, Superintendent

