

FACEBOOK LIVE

District Update

July 23, 2020



TOPICS WE'LL ADDRESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer Learning
- Online Enrollment Reminder
- Kindergarten Round-Up and Meet the Teacher

COUNTY ORDER

- Applying Order to NISD
- Order Overview
- Exceptions
- Impact on NISD

Remote Learning Plan

- Elementary Remote Learning Schedule
- Secondary Remote Learning Schedule
- Material Pick Up
- Chromebooks
- Student Meals
- In-Person Learning Preparations

UIL Guidance

- Guidance from UIL
- Impact on NISD Athletics
- Impact on NISD Fine Arts

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

- New Students & Returning Students should Enroll Online
- Enrollment is open
- Having trouble?
 - Visit www.nisdtx.org/enrollment
 - Look for email from April 2020
 - Contact your child's school

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP, MEET THE TEACHER, AND OTHER BEFORE-SCHOOL TRADITIONS

Campus principals are working on details and will share information with families in the next few weeks

WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW

Per Johns Hopkins University & Medicine – Updated July 22, 2020

Denton County

- Confirmed COVID Cases – 5,316
- Total COVID Related Deaths – 45

Tarrant County

- Confirmed COVID Cases – 23,536
- Total COVID Related Deaths – 310

Wise County

- Confirmed COVID Cases – 250
- Total COVID Related Deaths – 5

TARRANT COUNTY ORDER

Remote Learning until September 28

FEDERAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL AUTHORITY

- Federal Government
- Governor Abbott
- Texas Education Agency
- Regional – County and City
- Local – Northwest ISD

APPLYING ORDER TO NISD

- NISD has 3 counties – Denton, Tarrant, and Wise
- Students' homes and school boundaries cross county lines
- Must consider all student, staff, and districtwide operations
- Denton County guidance TBD (Denton County has increasing COVID-19 cases, particularly among children)

ORDER OVERVIEW

- Joint Control Order issued July 21 for Tarrant County
- Schools cannot re-open for on-campus, face-to-face instruction (with some exceptions)
- Effective now through midnight September 27
- In-Person Learning can begin September 28

TEACHERS AND STAFF

School staff are permitted to be on-campus (following guidance for social distancing and facial coverings)

- Remote Instruction
- Instructional Activities
- Administrative Duties
- Curbside Meals

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS MAY BE OFFERED IN PERSON

- Special Education instruction/services
- Students whose individual education plans can't be met with remote learning
- Students who have limited household connectivity to the Internet
- School-sponsored activities (sports, band, choir, academic/athletic competitions, etc.) may be held **outdoors** or remotely
- All safety measures must be in place (masks, distancing)

REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

AUGUST 20 – SEPTEMBER 25

Excellent Instruction

EVERY DAY
FOR EVERY CLASS
FOR EVERY CHILD
IN EVERY WAY

OUR COMMITMENT:

- To partner with our parents and caregivers to make the start of the school year valuable for our students.
- To establish strong, positive relationships between teachers and the students they serve, as well as with their parents.
- To help students establish healthy, positive relationships with their classmates.
- To provide structure on a daily basis with a thoughtful balance of direct, explicit instruction and independent work time.
- To create a learning environment where students can collaborate with and learn along with their peers.
- For students to be engaged with content that is relevant and requires them learn it at a deep level.
- To identify any gaps in learning and work directly with students to close those gaps quickly.
- To provide students with technology devices and to help with internet connectivity if needed to ensure all students have access to learning.
- To focus on the whole child, including social and emotional support on an ongoing basis.
- To prepare for a smooth transition from remote learning to in-person learning.
- To work with families who have hardships.

NISD DECISIONS

- Remote Learning will be more rigorous and structured (for students and staff)
- Training all staff for Remote Learning
- District-issued Chromebooks will be provided to students who need one

NISD ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

- Support for students who receive services through Special Education, 504, dyslexia, ELL, GT, etc.
 - Determining how best to meet students' needs and who might still need face-to-face instruction with safety protocols
- Internet needs
- Extra/Co-Curricular Activities and Courses (PE, CTE, Athletics, Band, Choir, etc.)
- Attendance tracking process

NISD ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

NISD will be reaching out to community partners and organizations

- Alphabest (after-school provider)
- Area daycares
- Churches
- Business and industry partners

REMOTE LEARNING FORMAT

- Daily instruction
- Synchronous (live, real-time instruction) and Asynchronous (independent student work time)
- Set schedule
- Learning Platforms
 - SeeSaw (PK-5)
 - Moodle (6-12)
- Zoom (PK-12)



ELEMENTARY REMOTE LEARNING SAMPLE SCHEDULE

This is a **DRAFT** example.
NISD is continuing to develop a
plan to best support students and
staff across the district.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social Emotional Development	Morning Meeting Zoom 30 minutes 8:00-8:30	Teachers will share lessons or give tasks for students to review or work on their own. 8:00-8:30 Daily	DRAFT		Morning Meeting Zoom 30 minutes 8:00-8:30
English Language Arts & Social Studies	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 8:30-9:10	Independent Student Work Time 8:30-9:10	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 8:30-9:10	Independent Student Work Time 8:30-9:10	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 8:30-9:10
	Teacher Directed Lessons could include lesson, independent work time, reading time, and small group time.				
	Independent Time will include pre recorded lessons to guide the students in their work. This may also include scheduled small group work with the teacher. Teachers will set that up.				
Brain Break	9:10-9:30				
PE, Art & Music	Students have PE 3 times per week, Art 1 time per week, and Music 1 time per week 9:30 - 10:30				
Skills Block 20 minutes	Skills Block (grammar): 10:30-10:50	Skills Block (grammar): Zoom 10:30-10:50	Skills Block (grammar): 10:30-10:50	Skills Block (grammar): Zoom 10:30-10:50	Skills Block (grammar): 10:30-10:50
Intervention or Enrichment Time	10:50-11:40				
	DRAFT				
Writing 15 minutes	Independent Writing Lesson 11:40-12:15	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 11:40-12:15	Independent Writing Lesson 11:40-12:15	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 11:40-12:15	Independent Writing Lesson 11:40-12:15
	Teacher Directed Lessons could include lesson, independent work time, reading time, and small group time.				
	Independent Time will include pre recorded lessons to guide the students in their work. This may also include scheduled small group work with the teacher. Teachers will set that up.				
Lunch	12:15-12:45				

ELEMENTARY REMOTE LEARNING SAMPLE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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Math	Independent Student Work Time 12:45-1:45	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 12:45-1:45	Independent Student Work Time 12:45-1:45	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 12:45-1:45	Independent Student Work Time 12:45-1:45
		Independent Student Work Time 1:45-2:15		Independent Student Work Time 1:45-2:15	
Enrichment	Imagine Math 1:45-2:15		Imagine Math 1:45-2:15		Imagine Math 1:45-2:15
Brain Break	2:15-2:45				
Science	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 2:45-3:20	Independent Student Work Time 2:45-3:20	Teacher Directed Lesson Zoom 2:45-3:20	Independent Student Work Time 2:45-3:20	Independent Student Work Time 2:45-3:20
Study Time	Students can use this time to work on work that was not completed during the day.				
Additional Support or Intervention	Teachers will arrange individual or small group support time for students as needed.				DRAFT
Brain Breaks	Brain breaks include free play, games, drawing, exercising, dancing, listening to music. Brain breaks are important so that students have plenty of time incorporating movement, and free time to explore a variety of things. See list in the Remote Time on Task chart.				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-10:00 Teachers' planning time and opportunity to work with individual students and conference with parents.				
1st Period 10:00-10:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	2nd Period 10:00-10:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	1st Period 10:00-10:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	2nd Period 10:00-10:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	Advisory 10:00-10:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom
10:45-11:30 Student Independent Work Time	10:45-11:30 Student Independent Work Time	10:45-11:30 Student Independent Work Time	10:45-11:30 Student Independent Work Time	Student Weekly Reflection <i>Due every Friday</i> Student Independent Work Time to complete any unfinished work from the week and/or conference <u>with teacher</u> . Student Tier 2 Support
During Student Independent Work Time, students should be completing any work necessary. They may also be working with their teachers for extra support or receiving other support services.				
3rd Period 11:30-12:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	4th Period 11:30-12:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	3rd Period 11:30-12:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	4th Period 11:30-12:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	
12:15-1:00 Student Independent Work Time	12:15-1:00 Student Independent Work Time	12:15-1:00 Student Independent Work Time	12:15-1:00 Student Independent Work Time	
1:00-1:30 LUNCH				
5th Period 1:30-2:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	6th Period 1:30-2:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	5th Period 1:30-2:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	6th Period 1:30-2:15 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	Student Independent Work Time to complete any unfinished work from the week and/or conference with teacher
2:15-3:00 Student Independent Work Time	2:15-3:00 Student Independent Work Time	2:15-3:00 Student Independent Work Time	2:15-3:00 Student Independent Work Time	
7th Period 3:00-3:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	8th Period 3:00-3:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	7th Period 3:00-3:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	8th Period 3:00-3:45 Teacher direct instruction via Zoom	
3:45-4:30 Student Independent Work Time	3:45-4:30 Student Independent Work Time	3:45-4:30 Student Independent Work Time	3:45-4:30 Student Independent Work Time	

SECONDARY REMOTE LEARNING SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE

- Each grade level will follow the same schedule.
- Our belief statements recognize the need for live interaction, collaboration, checking for understanding, and support.
- TEA guidelines require engagement on a daily basis, direct instruction from their teacher, and they must have scheduled times for the students to reach out to teachers.
- We also must track daily interaction and student progress.
- Grading guidelines must be followed.

REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Practices, rehearsals, private lessons, and other extracurricular events that occur outside of the instructional day will be coordinated with the Remote Learning schedule in mind.

MATERIAL PICK-UP FOR REMOTE LEARNING

- Pre-ordered school supplies
- Workbooks, textbooks, and print materials
- More information to come

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook Pick Up

- August 3-18 at NISD middle schools
- Campus opportunities will also be available

Internet Access

- NISD will work with families to assist with internet solutions

STUDENT MEALS

- Parent/Guardian Student Meal Survey to gauge interest in picking up meals (paid and free/reduced)
- Survey results will help determine areas of interest and site locations
- Student Meal Survey Timeline:
 - Week of July 27 – Parent/Guardian Student Meal Survey emailed
 - August 7 – Deadline to complete Student Meal Survey
 - Week of August 10 – Student meal results and locations announced

IN-PERSON LEARNING

SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28

- **Remote Learning school times, class times, and schedules will change once In-Person Learning begins**
- Preparations will continue for In-Person Learning
- Ongoing In-Person Learning discussions:
 - Masks
 - Social Distancing in the School and Classroom
 - Entry and Exit Procedures
 - Lunch Procedures
 - Transportation Procedures
 - Visitors to School

UIL GUIDANCE

UIL CALENDAR AND GUIDANCE

- UIL released information July 21
- Modified calendar
 - Differs by activity and conference
 - Later start for larger conferences
- Guidance to reduce COVID-19 risk
 - Student participants
 - Student groups not involved in the game/contest
 - Spectators
 - Concessions

ATHLETICS

Activity	1st Day for Practice	1st Day for Games / Matches / Meets	District Certification Deadline	State Championships
CONFERENCES 1A-4A				
Team Tennis	**	August 17, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020
Cross Country	**	August 17, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020
Volleyball	August 3, 2020	August 10, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 18-21, 2020
Football	August 3, 2020	August 27, 2020	November 7, 2020	December 16-19, 2020

CONFERENCES 5A-6A

Team Tennis	**	September 7, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020
Cross Country	**	September 7, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020
Volleyball	September 7, 2020	September 14, 2020	November 17, 2020	December 11-12, 2020
Football	September 7, 2020	September 24, 2020	December 5, 2020	January 2021, TBD

MUSIC

Activity	1st Day to Begin Contest Show Visual / Marching Curriculum	Region Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A	Area Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A; Region Contest Deadline 1A / 3A / 5A	Area Contest Deadline 3A / 5A	State Championships 2A / 4A / 6A; State Military Championships 1A / 2A / 4A
ALL CONFERENCES (unless otherwise denoted)					
Marching Band	September 7, 2020	December 3, 2020	December 10, 2020	December 12, 2020	December 2020, TBD



TARRANT COUNTY ORDER AND UIL GUIDANCE IMPACT ON NISD ATHLETICS

- All guidance will be followed (TEA, UIL, Tarrant County Order, etc.).
- Outdoor training may continue
 - With at least 6 feet of social distancing and facial coverings
 - District weather guidelines will be followed
- Orders and guidance for face coverings and safety protocols will be continued.
- During this closure, all indoor activities, including sport specific-skills training for volleyball and basketball, have been cancelled.
- Volleyball and football practices will begin September 28 (per current Tarrant County Order).
- Upcoming UIL District Executive Committee meetings to revise schedules and policies; all athletic programs will have changes.
- While in Remote Learning, HS athletics (9-12) will receive face-to-face instruction during the scheduled athletic period. (Plans for middle school student athletes are being discussed.)

TARRANT COUNTY ORDER AND UIL GUIDANCE IMPACT ON NISD FINE ARTS

- All guidance will be followed (TEA, UIL, Tarrant County Order, etc.).
- Outdoor practice may continue
 - With at least 6 feet of social distancing and facial coverings
 - District weather guidelines will be followed
- Orders and guidance for face coverings and safety protocols will be continued.
- NISD schools will not compete in marching band competitions in the fall of 2020, but will march with spirit shows at each game.
- A letter from the Fine Arts Department is posted under “Announcements” at www.nisdtx.org/returntolearn.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

WWW.NISDTX.ORG/CORONAVIRUS

- Resources from 2019-2020 School Year
- Links to CDC, Department of Health, TEA, etc.
- Links to Facebook Live Videos, Superintendent Communications, etc.

WWW.NISDTX.ORG/RETURNTOLEARN

- Information Specific to 20-21 School Year
 - Remote Learning from Home
 - In-Person Learning
 - Health & Safety Protocols
- FAQs
- Announcements Will be Posted Here

COMMUNICATION LINES

- NISD Facebook
- **CovidQuestions@nisdtx.org**
- Campus Contacts (Principals, Assistant Principals, Counselors, Teachers)



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TOGETHER!!!**