



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear South San ISD Families,

This week, city and county officials issued a “Stay Home, Work Safe” order. Given this measure, South San ISD, along with other San Antonio school districts, will extend the suspension of normal district operations through April 24, in an effort to support our nation’s need to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19.

Local and state health officials report that cases are continuing to spread in the state, and an increase in confirmed cases in our city and county seems likely. Suspending operations for this length of time will allow us to determine, in coordination with local health officials, whether the virus is continuing to have community spread or whether it has been contained. We will continue to coordinate with area school districts to make any decisions on whether there is a need to extend the suspension further.

Please rest assured, we will continue to provide curbside meals for our students for breakfast and lunch at designated locations around the district. If curbside meal distribution is modified, we will notify you with an ample amount of time to adjust your schedule if need be.

We will also continue with our Distance Learning Plan as many of you are receiving communication on a regular basis from your campus principals and staff. We want you to know we are here to assist you during this trying time. We have launched the South San ISD Hotline (210-977-7000) to help you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding instruction.

As a parent myself, I understand the undue stress of balancing both working from home and educating your children. Please know that you are not alone and we understand. Our counselors along with our South San ISD CARE Zone partners are available to help you. You can email them at carezone@southsanisd.net.

As you know by now, this is a fluid situation, and we will continue to monitor information, will assess conditions over the next couple of weeks, and will provide the next update via our website and email.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we ensure that all members of our community in South San ISD stay safe and healthy. #WeAreFamily

Sincerely,

Dolores Sendejo,

SSAISD Interim Superintendent