



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.

March 13, 2020

Dear Judson ISD Family,

I want to extend my thanks to our community for the concern and care that you have shown during the rapidly changing circumstances surrounding COVID-19. As a district, Judson ISD remains committed to providing an outstanding education in a safe and secure learning environment. Please know that the students are always at the heart of our decisions and we are managing this situation with them and our entire community in mind. As circumstances continue to evolve, we will stay in touch with you to provide timely and concise information based on the most current guidelines from our local, state and federal health authorities.

Due to the March 11, 2020, announcement by the World Health Organization that the outbreak of the new coronavirus has been declared a pandemic, the updated announcement by the Center for Disease Control, (CDC), and information from state and federal health professionals, the following action is being taken in an attempt to minimize health and safety risks to the Judson ISD community.

As a precaution, we are extending spring break by one week. Schools will remain closed Monday, March 16, 2020, through Friday, March 20, 2020, as we assess the situation in our community as travelers return from spring break. The district will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation prior to reopening school on Monday, March 23, 2020, and will communicate across all channels as updated information becomes available. During this extended spring break, district offices will be closed and all district events and competitions that have been scheduled within the district during this timeframe will be considered canceled until further notice. District travel for student competitions and events outside the district will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

We are taking these steps out of an abundance of caution. Public health offices have not yet made this a requirement for public institutions. Nevertheless, given all that we know and what we can anticipate based on information from local, state and national agencies, we believe this is the most prudent course of action.

The health and safety of your child is of the utmost importance so take care of yourself and your child and those around you. Please continue to adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials, such as limit interaction and practicing social distancing.

Thank you for your support and patience as we work in partnership together to deliver a safe environment for all involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeanette Ball'.

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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It is the policy of Judson Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, marital or veteran status, disability or other legally protected status in its programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 8012 Shin Oak, Live Oak, Texas, 78233. (210) 945-5101.



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13 de marzo de 2020

Querida familia Judson ISD,

Quiero extender mi agradecimiento a nuestra comunidad por la preocupación y el cuidado que ha demostrado durante las circunstancias que cambian rápidamente en torno a COVID-19. Como distrito, Judson ISD sigue comprometido a proporcionar una educación excepcional en un entorno de aprendizaje seguro. Por favor, sepa que los estudiantes están siempre en el corazón de nuestras decisiones y estamos manejando esta situación con ellos y toda nuestra comunidad en mente. A medida que las circunstancias continúen evolucionando, nos mantendremos en contacto con usted para proporcionar información oportuna y concisa basada en las directrices más actuales de nuestras autoridades sanitarias locales, estatales y federales.

Debido al anuncio del 11 de marzo de 2020 por la Organización Mundial de la Salud de que el brote del nuevo coronavirus ha sido declarado pandemia, el anuncio actualizado por el Centro para el Control de Enfermedades (CDC) e información de salud estatal y federal profesionales, se están tomando las siguientes medidas en un intento de minimizar los riesgos para la salud y la seguridad para la comunidad de Judson ISD.

Como precaución, estamos extendiendo las vacaciones de primavera por una semana. Las escuelas permanecerán cerradas el lunes 16 de marzo de 2020 hasta el viernes 20 de marzo de 2020, a medida que evaluemos la situación en nuestra comunidad ya que los viajeros regresan de las vacaciones de primavera. El distrito continuará monitoreando y evaluando la situación antes de la reapertura de la escuela el lunes 23 de marzo de 2020, y se comunicará a través de todos los canales a medida que la información actualizada esté disponible. Durante este descanso de primavera extendido, las oficinas del distrito estarán cerradas y todos los eventos y competiciones del distrito que se hayan programado dentro del distrito durante este período de tiempo se considerarán cancelados hasta nuevo aviso. Los viajes por distrito para competiciones estudiantiles y eventos fuera del distrito serán evaluados caso por caso.

Estamos dando estos pasos de una abundancia de precaución. Las oficinas de salud pública aún no lo han hecho un requisito para las instituciones públicas. Sin embargo, dado todo lo que sabemos y lo que podemos anticipar sobre la base de la información de las agencias locales, estatales y nacionales, creemos que este es el curso de acción más prudente.

La salud y la seguridad de su hijo es de suma importancia, así que cuide de sí mismo y de su hijo y de quienes los rodean. Por favor, continúe adhiriéndose a las medidas preventivas recomendadas por los funcionarios de salud pública, como limitar la interacción y practicar el distanciamiento social.

Gracias por su apoyo y paciencia mientras trabajamos juntos para ofrecer un entorno seguro para todos los involucrados.

Sinceramente,

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.

Superintendente de las Escuelas

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