



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.

March 19, 2020

Dear Judson ISD Family and Community:

As we continue to go through this challenging time I want to keep in communication with you and let you know that we are being abundantly cautious. COVID-19 is continuously changing and we are working to make sure that we meet all the needs of our students. First and foremost, thank you for your patience and understanding as we prepare for our new learning environment. We know that this transition to having school time structured differently has created uncertainty and anxiety. While we do not have all of the answers as to what will happen over the next several weeks, we will continue to update you as we gain greater clarity from state, federal and health officials. In addition, we will continue to work to provide essential services for our students and families during this time, although we will be providing services in a different manner. Please allow me to share what we do know.

1. Instruction will continue for the students of Judson ISD. We have and we will continue to provide free online resources that you can use to help your child. On Wednesday, March 25, 2020 we will provide elementary and middle school students with a work packet that can be picked up curbside from your child's campus between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. High school students' lessons will be provided online by the teacher through Google Classroom. If you do not have access to a device then we will provide you a hard copy that you can pick up on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 curbside from your child's school. If your child is currently completing a course through Edgenuity, students will be allowed to continue their course and test at home.
2. We will continue to provide meal services for all our students at the designated campuses.
3. Judson ISD Counseling Department understands that this is a difficult time where our students and parents may have questions, anxiety or unsure of what is to come for the rest of the school year. On our website you will find a list of names and emails for individuals you can reach out to for social emotional help.
4. For the parents that were waiting to have a Special Education meeting you will be contacted after March 26, 2020 so that arrangements can be made to hold the ARD. We will continue to hold ARD meetings via phone, facetime or zoom. A Judson ISD staff member will reach out to you after March 26, 2020.
5. Though our staff is not working in the building, the staff is working remotely. If you need any type of assistance with instruction, food, social emotional or any assistance please email your child's teacher or campus administrator. We are all going to be checking email on a regular basis so that we can support you and your child during this transition. Please keep in mind that many teachers are using their personal cell phones to communicate with you so if you see a blocked number or a "No Caller ID" this could be district staff calling to check in on our students.

I truly thank you so much for all you are doing during this unprecedented time that is continuously changing. We look forward to returning to our normal routine. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can assist you. Please take care and stay healthy. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Estimada Familia de Judson ISD y Comunidad:

A medida que continuamos pasando por este momento difícil, quiero mantenerme en comunicación con ustedes y hacerles saber que estamos siendo abundantemente cautelosos. COVID-19 está cambiando continuamente y estamos trabajando para asegurarnos de cumplir con todas las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes. En primer lugar, gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras nos preparamos para nuestro nuevo entorno de aprendizaje. Sabemos que esta transición de tiempo escolar diferente ha creado incertidumbre y ansiedad. Si bien no tenemos todas las respuestas en cuanto a lo que sucederá en las próximas semanas, continuaremos actualizándolo a medida que obtengamos mayor claridad de los funcionarios estatales, federales y de salud. Además, seguiremos trabajando para proporcionar servicios esenciales para nuestros estudiantes y familias durante este tiempo, aunque estaremos prestando servicios de una manera diferente. Por favor, permítanme compartir lo que sabemos.

1. Instrucción continuará para los estudiantes de Judson ISD. Tenemos y continuaremos dándoles recursos en línea gratuitos que usted puede usar para ayudar a su estudiante. El miércoles 25 de marzo de 2020 les daremos a los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria un paquete de trabajo que se puede recoger en la acera de la escuela de su estudiante entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 11:00 a.m. Los estudiantes de secundaria tendrán estos recursos en línea por el maestro a través de Google Classroom. Si usted no tiene acceso a una computadora, le daremos una copia impresa que puede recoger el miércoles 25 de marzo de 2020 en la acera de la escuela de su estudiante. Si su estudiante está completando un curso a través de Edgenuity, los estudiantes podrán continuar su curso y examen en casa.
2. Continuaremos proporcionando servicios de comidas para todos nuestros estudiantes en las escuelas designadas.
3. El Departamento de Consejería de Judson ISD entiende que este es un momento difícil donde nuestros estudiantes y padres tienen preguntas, ansiedad o se sienten inseguros de lo que sucederá en el resto del año escolar. En nuestro sitio web encontrará una lista de nombres y correos electrónicos de personas con las que puede comunicarse para obtener ayuda emocional.
4. Para los padres que están esperando tener una reunión de Educación Especial, se le contactará después del 26 de marzo de 2020 para hacer arreglos para tener la reunión ARD. Continuaremos teniendo reuniones de ARD por teléfono, por FaceTime o por Zoom. Un miembro del personal de Judson ISD se comunicará con usted después del 26 de marzo de 2020.
5. Aunque nuestro personal no está trabajando en el edificio, el personal está trabajando en forma remota. Si necesita algún tipo de ayuda con instrucción, comida, emocional o cualquier ayuda, envíe un correo electrónico al maestro o al administrador de la escuela de su estudiante. Todos estamos revisando nuestro correo electrónico regularmente para apoyarle a usted y a su estudiante durante esta transición. Tenga en cuenta que muchos maestros están usando sus teléfonos celulares personales para comunicarse con usted, por lo que si ve un número bloqueado o un "No Caller ID" esto podría ser el personal del distrito llamando para registrar a nuestros estudiantes.

Realmente les agradezco mucho por todo lo que están haciendo durante este tiempo sin precedentes que cambia continuamente. Esperamos volver a nuestra rutina normal. Por favor, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros si podemos ayudarle. Por favor, tenga cuidado y manténgase saludable. Que Dios los bendiga.

Sinceramente,

Jeanette Ball, Ph.D.
Superintendente de Escuelas

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