

POTEET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Poteet ISD Parents, Guardians, Students, Staff, and Community,

By now you know that Poteet ISD has closed for the week of March 16, 2020 through April 3, 2020. We hope that you and your family are safe and taking precautions to navigate through this public health crisis. In the meantime, our leadership team has made some more decisions for both the short-term and the long-term now that the school closure has been extended another two weeks.

- Update to our breakfast and lunch serving schedules. Starting on Monday, March 23, 2020 our Breakfast and Lunch serving window will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children under the age of 18 can get breakfast, lunch or both during these times. We will provide these meals Monday through Thursday. On Thursday, all eligible children can get four meals, two breakfast, and two lunches to accommodate no service on Fridays.
- Instructional services will be rolled out on Monday, March 23, 2020 via a combination of Google Classroom, YouTube, and Homework Packages. The homework packages will be available online to those students who have the technology and internet capacity to access them. For any student who does not, please contact or have your parent contact your teacher directly to make arrangements to get a hard copy of the homework package. Instruction packets will be available every Monday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at each campus, and can be returned the next Monday, electronically or in person.
- You and your students can contact their teachers directly with questions about their lessons.
- You can also leave messages by calling your child's campus. Know that campus secretaries will be on campus to check messages and relay those messages to your child's teacher or the principal on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please make every attempt to watch the lessons and complete the packets provided. We want to expose our students to as much instruction as possible and to be able to measure their progress and to provide feedback on their performance.
- No students are allowed on any campus during this closure except for Dual-Credit students and seniors of Poteet High School. Know that these students will be screened by our district nurse every day that they are schedule to be on the Poteet High School campus. Poteet High School will communicate with those students directly.

- We will be flexible in our approach and will make adjustments as we deem necessary.
- We welcome questions and feedback on both our meal services and our instructional services.

As new information comes in, we will make it available on our website at poteetisd.org and on our Facebook page.

We know and understand that these are trying times. Please be patient and trust that we will make adjustments as often as necessary to make sure that your child or children are served and serviced during this health crisis.

Sincerely,

Charles Camarillo
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Poteet ISD