



April 17, 2020

Dear ROISD families and staff,

Based on an extension of the Executive Order by Texas Governor Abbott, Red Oak ISD campuses will remain closed to students while providing online instruction through the remainder of the school year - Friday, May 22, 2020.

We will continue to be here for our students, parents, and staff and will continue providing support academically, physically, and emotionally. Our teachers will continue to provide academic instruction, our counselors are offering social-emotional activities, and all staff are available by email to assist students and families during this time of need.

The district has modified the grading policy for the spring 2020 semester. We know that online distant learning is not ideal for all learning, so we have made changes that will provide a balanced grading system for students to succeed. Yes, we are still taking grades for assignments and will continue educating our children each and every day. Please review the full changes and FAQ on the district website under COVID19.

Our staff will continue to provide meals, based on the new two-day distribution system.

- Mondays – 10:30 a.m. to noon (Lunches M, Tu., W; Breakfasts Tu., W, Th.)
- Thursday – 10:30 a.m. to noon (Lunches Th., F, Sat., Sun.; Breakfasts F, Sat., Sun., M)
- Locations: Eastridge ES, Schupmann ES, Red Oak MS

The district has canceled all district and campus events through the end of the school year - May 22, 2020. We are acutely aware of how devastating this is for our senior class. Please know we are evaluating options for senior activities as well as reviewing guidance for graduation requirements and much more.

The City of Red Oak remains under a Stay Home order through May 11, 2020, with a mask order for all individuals age 2 and above in public places. We encourage you to practice social distancing and stay at home unless absolutely essential. If we all work together, we can keep our community healthy and safe.

As always, please reach out to us with any comments, questions, or concerns at [info@redoakisd.org](mailto:info@redoakisd.org) or check our COVID-19 webpage at [www.redoakisd.org](http://www.redoakisd.org).

Sincerely,

Brenda Sanford, Superintendent  
Red Oak ISD