

# Lone Oak Independent School District

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## **NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURE**

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Buffalo Family,

President Trump has recommended the continuation of social distancing through April 30<sup>th</sup>. LOISD believes it is in the best interest of the community as a whole to follow this recommendation.

### **School Closure due to COVID-19 Pandemic**

Out of an abundance of caution, Lone Oak ISD will be closed through May 1, 2020. No extracurricular or UIL activities will take place until further notice. This extended closure will allow more time to assess the situation. Planning to return on May 4<sup>th</sup> gives us an extended amount of time to re-evaluate the possibility of an extension, rather than making decisions on a week-by-week basis. By doing this, we hope to give parents and the community some consistency as we observe the COVID-19 disease in the next few weeks and analyze decisions in the best interest and safety of our students.

### **Instruction during Closure**

Students are expected to continue with the flexible learning plan from home. If you have questions about assignments, you are encouraged to contact your teachers and/or principal.

For those who can't turn in their work digitally, procedures will be in place for you to drop completed work off at the school. Please ensure your child checks their email and assignments.

Each class has a flexible learning plan that now gives students 9 out of 12 activities to choose from to receive credit during the sixth six weeks. Students will need to complete 3 more assignments between April 6 and May 4. If the student successfully completes:



- 1 assignment he/she will receive a max grade of 75
- 2 assignments he/she will receive a max grade of 85
- 3 assignments he/she will receive a max grade of 100

These assignments will need to be turned in as directed by the teacher.

**Please Continue to:**

Discuss these simple precautionary measures with your children:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you have to be outside of your home, keep a 6 ft. buffer between you and others.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Again, I want to thank you for your patience and support during this unusual time. Working together, LOISD will do our absolute best to serve you and your children.

Sincerely,

Lance Campbell