

## Stanton Independent School District

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## Governor Abbott Extends Closure through End of School Year

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Today, Texas Governor Greg Abbott announced the closure of all Texas schools through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Governor Abbott cited medical professional recommendations that it would be "unsafe for students to gather in large groups." Although the school doors will be closed for students, teachers will continue providing instruction. This week, principals shared campus grading policies that will be used through the remaining weeks of the school year. Those grading policies can be found on the Stanton ISD website (<a href="www.stanton.esc18.net">www.stanton.esc18.net</a>).

It is important that students are completing assignments weekly and returning those assignments either online or through our packet pick up / drop off system. Grades being earned by students at this time and through May 21<sup>st</sup>, will be used to help determine grade level advancement for students in elementary and middle school as well as for course credits for high school students. If you or your child are experiencing any difficulties with assignments, please contact your child's teacher or the campus principal as soon as possible. Teacher and principal contact information are available on the Stanton ISD website (<a href="www.stanton.esc18.net">www.stanton.esc18.net</a>). On the website, you will also find updated COVID-19 grading policies, lesson assignments by grade level, teacher office hours, and many other resources for you and your child.

We will continue to monitor information, evaluate conditions, and provide updates weekly via our website, email, Remind, and social media. Once again, thank you for your prayers, support and cooperation as we all work together to keep our community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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