

MABANK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MISD Community,

Following Governor Abbott's announcement today, 4/17/20, all public schools are to remain closed for the remainder of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

As we move forward during this unprecedented time, I continue to urge each family to set aside structured educational time for their children each day. Please continue to refer to the MISD/campus webpages and the MISD/campus Facebook pages for assignments, instructional resources, teacher and campus office hours, etc.

The Texas Education Agency has tasked us with continuing to educate our students remotely for the remainder of the school year. Please remember, the purpose of remote learning is to help districts maximize the amount of instructional time for students this school year and support student mastery of grade level standards. Monitoring student progress remains integral to the success of any instructional program. In the current environment, continued progress monitoring of remote learning helps guide educators on whether students have demonstrated proficiency in knowledge and skills catalogued in the student expectations or other subject-specific standards. Mabank ISD schools remain in session through May 22, 2020. It is important for students to engage in online learning or paper packets to ensure course completion and to earn credit for enrolled courses.

As a reminder, I have listed below the Secondary and Elementary online resources available.

Information for Secondary:

• Odysseyware (https://mabankisd5.owschools.com/owsoo/)

Username: Student Lunch Number Password: Student Lunch Number

• Edgenuity (https://clever.com/in/mabankisd)

Username: Student Lunch Number Password: Student Lunch Number

MISD Online Library Books and Resources (https://www.mackinvia.com/)

Username: Student Lunch Number

Password: panthers

For help logging in to MackinVIA, email kawelch@mabankisd.net

Information for Elementary:

• RAZ Kids (https://www.raz-kids.com)

• Istation and Education Galaxy (https://clever.com/in/mabankisd)

Username: Student Lunch Number Password: Student Lunch Number

• MISD Online Library Books and Resources (https://www.mackinvia.com/)

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• Starfall for Head Start, Pre-K, and Kindergarten – Information Coming Soon

• STEMscopes Math for 3rd and 4th grade – Information Coming Soon

Do not hesitate to contact your child's campus, teacher, or administrator with any questions.

In the coming weeks, the district will provide you with additional guidance regarding the finalizing of grades, end-of-year procedures, graduation, etc.

Again, please care for yourself, your family and those around you, and continue to adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials, such as limiting interaction and practicing social distancing. <u>Visit the CDC website</u> for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Brad Koskelin Acting Superintendent Mabank ISD