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March 24, 2020

Edgewood ISD Staff & Community,

The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented and requires us all to adjust to new living situations. Yesterday, Mayor Ron Nirenberg declared a “Stay Home, Work Safe” emergency order for the entire city of San Antonio, which includes the EISD community. The declaration directs residents to stay at home unless crucial errands are needed or work responsibilities apply. This is meant to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. **With that said, Edgewood Independent School District schools and facilities will be closed through Friday, April 24, 2020.** This closing also includes all school-related activities, sports and extracurricular activities until further notice. EISD will continue to follow the recommendations from our health officials including city and county officials to ensure the health and well-being of all of our students and staff.

In this time of concern and need for so many, please know EISD is here to serve and support you and keep in mind that while classrooms are empty, student learning will continue.

Services that will resume for our community are the following:

I. Distance Learning:

- Our campuses have been in communication with our students and parents and educational materials were distributed.
 - All elementary homeroom teachers have reached out to their students.
 - All secondary students received notifications from their second period teachers.
- On Monday, March 23, 2020, teachers began professional development via virtual training in an effort to support students virtual learning.
- Regarding Technology, we are distributing laptops to all Seniors tomorrow, March 25, 2020 at Kennedy HS and Memorial HS. We will distribute laptops to students at the following times according to their last name:
 - A-F: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 - G-L: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - M-R: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - S-Z: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Also be aware, printed instructional materials for grades Pre-K – 12 are available for pick up at the EISD Police Department located at 5358 W. Commerce (78237). We will be distributing instructional materials to your car, as you drive up; please inform staff of the school and the grade levels-courses needed.

II. Meal Distribution:

- Students can continue to walk-up or drive-up and receive a Grab and Go meal at any campus through Friday, March 27, 2020
 - Breakfast from 7:30 am – 9:30 am
 - Lunch from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- To consider the safety of our Child Nutrition staff and following the “Stay Home, Work Safe” emergency declaration, beginning March 30, 2020 – April 24, 2020 meal distributions will take place bi-weekly (Monday and Thursday) at 12 locations within the district.
 - 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Monday meal distribution will include:



- Three breakfast meals
 - Three lunch meals
 - Thursday meal distribution will include:
 - Two breakfast meals
 - Three lunch meals.
 - One snack
 - Twelve locations will be:
 - Winston ES
 - Gus Garcia
 - Stafford ES
 - Henry B. Gonzalez ES
 - Roosevelt ES
 - Loma Park ES
 - Las Palmas ES
 - Lyndon B. Johnson ES
 - Gardendale ES
 - Perales ES
 - Wrenn MS
 - Memorial HS
- If additional food and other resources are needed, the EISD Community Resources Unit is available at (210) 444 – 4558.

III. District Business

- Though the district may be closed, critical functions must continue to operate such as payroll and food service, so we can continue to serve our EISD students, personnel and community. This is in direct alignment with the announcement given by the Mayor.
- Only staff who are contacted by their supervisor need to report to work during this time.
- The EISD Police Department will be securing campuses/buildings after hours and on the weekends to ensure PPS staff can carry out their mission of cleaning and sanitizing district facilities.

As always EISD, it is an honor to continue to be your superintendent. We will get through this together and emerge a stronger community. In the meantime, continue to display the heartfelt humanity our community is known for.

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates via our district website: www.eisd.net and our social platforms.

Respectfully,



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