



Brownsville Independent School District

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Dr. Rene Gutierrez
Superintendent of Schools

March 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff,

This is to inform you that based on the President's and Governor's declaration of a national and state emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), I am cancelling classes an additional 2 weeks from March 23, 2020 through April 3, 2020. Classes will resume on Monday, April 6, 2020.

All BISD students will stay home and most of our employees will be asked to work from home to continue providing instructional services to our students. This instruction will be through instructional packets or utilizing technology for distance/remote learning. We will have a reduced crew at each campus to assist with services that may be requested.

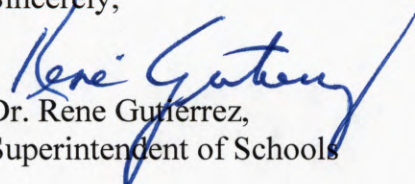
Several of our departments will report to work in order to maintain the operations of the district. This will include:

1. Food and Nutrition Services
2. Transportation
3. Maintenance / Custodial Staff
4. BISD Police and Security Services
5. Business Office
6. Campus Leadership
7. District Leadership

Breakfast and Lunch meals will be provided through a distribution system of 12 campuses located throughout the district for pick-up only. Visit our district website for a listing of these campuses.

These measures are temporary and may be extended depending on the status of the Coronavirus. We encourage you to visit our BISD website and social media on a regular basis for further updates.

Sincerely,


Dr. Rene Gutierrez,
Superintendent of Schools