



# MARION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Saturday, March 14, 2020

MISD Parents/Guardians:

As you know, Marion ISD along with many other area schools will be closed March 16-22, 2020 due to the continued concerns with the COVID-19 or Coronavirus. At this time, Marion ISD plans to reopen schools and offices on Monday, March 23, 2020.

This type of decision is very difficult to make as we know that there are hardships associated with a school closing. The safety and well-being of our students and staff has to be our priority and takes precedence over potential inconveniences.

Effective immediately, all school events, including extra-curricular and co-curricular activities along with practices and competitions, are cancelled for the week of March 16, 2020. The UIL has cancelled all competitions through March 29, 2020. In addition, all buildings will be closed to outside rentals and public events. Please know our coaches, directors, sponsors, and UIL authorities will be working together to develop new schedules and timelines, and we will share those updates as they are confirmed.

We realize that one concern for many of our students is accessibility to nutritious meals when school is not in session. Therefore, Marion ISD will serve lunch at no cost to students each day from one location, the Secondary Cafeteria located at 503 Bulldog Lane. In addition to a hot lunch, each person will also receive a breakfast item for the following morning. Providing both simultaneously eliminates the need for transportation twice daily. We will begin providing lunch on Monday, March 16, 2020 from 11:30am-1:00pm and continue daily through Friday, March 20, 2020. Students from any campus may pick up a meal. Please form a car line on Bulldog Lane next to the cafeteria back door. Enter from FM465 in front of the middle school by the softball field and exit by the front of the high school onto Otto Street. Staff will bring the plates to the cars for distribution.

Please continue to monitor our webpage and Facebook for updates throughout the week. Again, we plan to resume classes on Monday, March 23, 2020, but we will inform everyone as quickly as possible if the temporary closure will need to be extended. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work with health officials to monitor the situation. The situation is developing and our response will need to be fluid to accommodate needs as they arise. Marion ISD will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Lindholm".

Kelly Lindholm  
Superintendent