



# MARION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Dear Marion ISD Parents and Guardians,

We have been continuously monitoring the COVID-19 information that is coming from the county, state, and national authorities. We are receiving guidance from the CDC and our local health officials. In accordance with the declaration from Guadalupe County officials and the direction provided today by Governor Abbott requesting everyone to minimize social interaction for the next 15 days in an effort to slow the COVID-19 virus, Marion ISD will be extending our closure. At this time, it has been determined that Marion ISD will keep our offices and classrooms closed through April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will now be looking to reopen our offices and campuses on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We realize that districts in our region are announcing varying closure dates based on their respective county and city recommendations. Marion ISD, along with Seguin ISD and Navarro ISD, are collectively following the recommendations of our county health and safety officials as well.

Again, please know that these decisions are not made without the acknowledgement that prolonged closures are difficult for our families and community. Marion ISD administrators, teachers, and staff will continue to do our best to provide educational opportunities for our students to learn and grow. Just yesterday, learning packets and technology devices were distributed district wide in an effort to provide the needed materials for these initial two weeks. Please know that we will begin working to prepare instruction to provide for this extended period of time. We will send out additional information with clear instructions for how we will proceed. As you can imagine, we will need some time to prepare prior to a new distribution of information and materials. As we have asked of you throughout this entire process, your patience and understanding are deeply appreciated and needed.

We will continue to provide meals for all Marion ISD students for the duration of the closure. The procedure will remain the same with the car line behind the Secondary Cafeteria on Bulldog Lane. Serving time is from 11:30am-1:00pm Monday through Friday.

Campuses and district facilities will remain closed. Campus and district office phones will be manned to receive calls and address our students' needs. This remains a fluid situation that potentially changes from day to day and hour to hour. Please continue to monitor our Marion ISD Facebook and websites as we will do our best to keep you informed. We appreciate the partnership we have with our parents and community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Kelly Lindholm, Superintendent