

Friona Independent School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your continued patience during this evolving COVID-19 situation. As with all our work, student and staff safety is our highest priority. Due to recent events with the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Friona and the surrounding areas, we are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the further spread of illness.

As we negotiate this uncharted territory, we believe that the time has come for our district community to make an important decision.

Classes will move to asynchronous remote instruction for the week before the Thanksgiving break and one week after the holiday break. Students will receive instruction asynchronously in a remote setting for the weeks of November 16th to November 20th and November 30th to December 4th. Normal classes will resume on December 7th at the regular time. The Thanksgiving holiday break will begin November 23rd through the 27th. No instruction will occur during that week. Please refer to the calendar below:

Sunday 11/15	Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/20	Saturday 11/21
	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	
Sunday 11/22	Monday, 11/23	Tuesday 11/24	Wednesday 11/25	Thursday 11/26	Friday 11/27	Saturday 11/28
	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	Thanksgiving Holiday No Instruction	
Sunday 11/29	Monday 11/30	Tuesday 12/1	Wednesday 12/2	Thursday 12/3	Friday 12/4	Saturday 12/5
	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	Remote Asynchronous Instruction	
Sunday 12/6	Monday 12/7	Tuesday 12/8	Wednesday 12/9	Thursday 12/10	Friday 12/11	Saturday 12/12
	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	Regular Face to Face Instruction on Campus	

Great care and research went into this decision; however, we regret the hardships this will cause for some of our families. At this time, we believe that is the right step to take

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for the health and safety of our families, employees, and the community at large. In the coming days, we will communicate more information about Special Education and Student Services, including Counseling, Gifted and Talented, and ESL services.

Food Services will be provided.

Because of the magnitude of this decision, I ask that you please reach out to your building principal with individual requests and needs. They will serve as the first contacts for funneling communications throughout the district.

We are committed to providing you with timely and accurate updates on the best recommendations and guidance. Updates will be made available at <https://www.frionaisd.com>, and through Facebook and Bloomz.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Burns, Superintendent Friona ISD