



Skidmore – Tynan Independent School District

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On Monday night, October 12, 2020, the Skidmore-Tynan ISD Board of Trustees approved a plan which curtails remote instruction for our district's students. Many of our students have not had on campus instruction for more than 7 months and need the benefits of face-to-face learning. Skidmore-Tynan ISD is blessed with wonderful teachers who are not only education professionals but also truly care for our students. They have demonstrated the ability to teach while strictly enforcing safety protocols. Since our return to face-to-face, on campus instruction, we have had two confirmed COVID-19 student cases. Our mitigation practices including masks, temperature checks, desk shields, and sanitizing procedures are in place and will continue.

Elementary students will be expected on campus for instruction starting October 19th. All other students must be on campus by November 9th. The additional time will allow for planning the transition.

There may be a few families with serious health concerns. We ask those families to complete and return a form which may be picked up at Central office, documenting those issues for consideration. For those families who choose not to send their students to on campus instruction, we will assist you in:

1. Completing paperwork which notifies the campus principal that you are enrolling your student in home school learning.
2. Withdrawing your student and enrolling him/her in a district which offers remote learning.

Should a student have a confirmed COVID-19 test result or a medical professional ordered quarantine, they will be afforded remote instruction until medically cleared.

Transfer students, those failing classes, or those presenting attendance or discipline problems must attend on campus instruction without exception.

Respectfully,

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