

PERRYTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Notice: Suspension of Voluntary Remote Learning

To the Parents and Guardians of PISD Students,

After discussion with administrators and reviewing data, the Board of Trustees voted to suspend remote learning at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Trustees agreed with administrators and staff that it is in the best interest of the students of Perryton ISD to suspend voluntary remote learning. The decision was not taken lightly, however; remote learning was not working for two thirds of students and the district feels strongly that face to face instruction is best for our students. We are attempting to put our students and teachers in the best position for success. The administrators, teachers, and staff look forward to the opportunity for your student to return to a more normal school year and anxiously await the return of your child to the classroom. All students currently receiving virtual instruction are expected to report to school for on-campus instruction on or before November 10, 2020. We encourage students to return at their earliest convenience. When students return to the campus, they should bring their district-owned technology to school.

Students will be allowed to learn remotely only if they fall into one of the following categories:

1. Students who have been quarantined due to close contact exposure
2. Students who have received a positive test result for Covid-19
3. Students who are medically fragile and have a doctor prescribed homebound placement
4. A district or campus closure

As we continue to follow all recommended healthcare protocols to keep our students and staff safe, we recognize and respect that some parents and students may prefer a different option. We are not mandating that your family chooses to return to school. We suggest that you make a decision that continues to provide the appropriate needs of your child(ren). If you plan to unenroll your child, please make arrangements with your child's campus to return all district-owned technology. The following are options that are suitable for the compulsory education laws:

1. Come to school face to face
2. Withdraw to homeschool
3. Enroll in a private school
4. Request transfer status to a district that offers remote learning

Thank you for working with our district through this very strange time. Perryton ISD is committed to providing the best quality education for your child. We appreciate your patience



and flexibility. We will continue to monitor and evaluate key data points to help inform future decisions. Campus administrators will be contacting remote learners and their parents in the coming days to discuss procedures to return to campuses no later than November 10, 2020. If you have COVID concerns, we will honor any reasonable request that you would need to make you and your child feel safe. We are blessed to be a part of Perryton ISD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Mireles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Mireles
Superintendent, Perryton ISD