White Deer ISD Families:

I know there is a lot of uncertainty and questions regarding the start of school and what it might look like. We have received some guidance from TEA and the state in many areas and continue to wait for guidance and clarification in others. Our goal is to keep our school community informed with current and factual information and to provide timely updates as things change. We are currently working on a school entry plan for the 2020-21 school year that will provide for an on-campus "traditional" instruction model and a distance learning model. This plan will also address health guidelines and practices that will provide for a balanced approach to student and staff safety and maximized academic instruction. We hope to have a plan posted by the end of July, but please keep in mind that the state and local responses to COVID-19 is fluid and will change as new information comes to light.

We believe the best education and opportunity for your student is offered through direct instruction and the experiences that come from face to face learning with highly qualified teachers. We also know that some concerned families are considering using the distance learning model. We want you to know that the Distance Learning Model will look much different than it did last spring. It will be much more rigorous and provide less flexibility. While the details are still being drafted, we know that the state requires that these students engage in learning five days a week, have a required number of minutes each day, and follow the same grading policy as students in the Traditional Model. In addition, students in the Distance Learning Model would not be eligible for certain courses, including extra-curricular activities.

To help us with planning for the fall, please complete the attached survey. This is not something you are bound to, but it will give us some needed data for planning purposes. Please follow our campus social media pages or check the district website for timely updates.

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