



White Deer ISD

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COVID – 19 has definitely had an impact on our school, community, region, and state. I would just like to take this time to give you a quick update about the planning that is taking place at White Deer ISD for how to deal with this situation. I am involved in phone calls, emails, webinars, and conference calls daily. Much of this communication involves the commissioner of TEA, other superintendents, health agencies, etc. We will be attempting to finalize plans by Thursday evening, and we will use Friday to communicate these plans through our website, Facebook, and enotes.

The most important thing we can do at this time is to STAY CALM. Practicing simple common sense activities that prevent the spread of any virus should be practiced continuously. Our schools have been cleaned and disinfected, and we will continue to practice disinfecting desks, door knobs, light switches, desks, etc. We are trying to purchase a spray gun that shoots a mist of molecular disinfectant that kills not only the Coronavirus, but 99.9% of all germs and viruses. The spray is very inexpensive and only has a 4-5 minute dry time. This disinfectant is environmentally friendly and lasts significantly longer than regular disinfectant sprays.

Our administrative team will be meeting on Thursday to finalize plans for the upcoming weeks. We will be evaluating all of the information we have received and will use it to provide the safest environment for our students, staff, and community while also providing the best education possible. I ask that you continue to be supportive of our efforts during this uncharted territory.

Thank you for your time,

Dane Richardson – Superintendent