



HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

"Preparing for the Future, One Child at a Time"

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It has truly been a challenging time for everyone over the last four months. The health and safety of our students, staff, and families drive every decision that we make. With that being said, we have been monitoring the daily trajectory of COVID-19 cases in Hardeman County. Due to a rise in community transmission, we feel the need to adjust our in-classroom schedule for the beginning of the school year.

Aug. 3 – 7 Teacher in-service

Aug. 10 – 14 Staggered schedule for students that was already in place. There is NO change to this week's schedule. The schedule for each school is on the school's website.

Aug. 17 – Sept. 4 NEW hybrid schedule

Students will be assigned to an "A" schedule or a "B" schedule. Each school will notify families of which schedule they have been assigned to.

"A" students will be in class on Monday and Tuesday. Work will be sent home for remote learning for Wednesday – Friday.

"B" students will be in class on Thursday and Friday. Work will be sent home for remote learning for Monday – Wednesday.

This schedule allows for only half of our student body to be in class at a time, which provides for more social distancing during this particular time of high transmission rates. Wednesday will be a day for teacher planning and preparation for remote learning days. Teachers will be on campus on Wednesdays and available for academic assistance with remote learning via email.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	A	Teachers only	B	B

Sept. 8 Parent-Teacher conference (format TBD)

Sept. 9 All students return to campus on a full weekday schedule

The schedule for virtual learning has not changed. Orientation meetings will be held the week of Aug. 10th and daily classes will begin the week of Aug. 17th.

Please realize that we have taken all points into consideration and no single plan will be the best for all stakeholders. We appreciate your support and understanding. However, we felt this was in the best health interest of our students, staff, and families. While we look forward to normalcy in our school buildings, we will continue to provide continuous learning opportunities for our students. God bless and stay safe.

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