



# Southland Independent School District

190 Eighth Street Southland, Texas 79364



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March 29, 2020

Southland ISD will be closed until April 3, 2020. We will continue providing instruction to all our students during this time. Our administrative team is working with our teachers to determine the best method for streamlining off-campus instruction for our students through April 3, 2020. Your child's teacher will be contacting you via email, enotes, social media, or by phone regarding the instruction that will take place while our district is closed. We plan for this off-campus instruction to begin on March 27, 2020.

Please be assured that we will do our absolute best for our students, but this is uncharted territory and we will make mistakes. Please be patient as we work to provide quality instruction to our students outside the traditional school building.

Ultimately, the safety of our students and faculty is the goal and to that end, the faculty and staff of Southland ISD will not be reporting to the district, just as students will not.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, Mr. Johnson or your child's teacher. Each staff member has a school email account. The address is the teacher's first initial, last name @southlandisd.net (example: Toby Miller is [tmiller@southlandisd.net](mailto:tmiller@southlandisd.net)). Beginning March 23, 2020, we will respond within 24 hours of any email request.

All extra-curricular events have been cancelled until at least May 4, 2020. I am not sure what effect this will have on events like prom, but I will relay that information as soon as decisions have been made.

I want to thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we work to best serve our students, parents and community. We will re-evaluate our closure weekly and adjust as needed. Please take care of yourselves and your families. Thank you and God bless each of you.

Toby Miller,  
Superintendent