



## FLATONIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Bulldog Family,

Flatonia ISD is committed to keeping you informed regarding ongoing developments in the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The current order of closure for all schools in the state is set to run through April 3. I, along with the other superintendents in the county continue to be in contact with state and local officials on a regular basis. Although there has not been an official order to extend school closures beyond April 3 (as of this update), FISD is planning and preparing appropriately in the event of an extended closure. We will continue to follow the guidance of the state and local government and health officials as we monitor and make decisions regarding our response to this very fluid challenge.

We know this is a difficult time for our Bulldog Family. We want you to know we are here to support your child academically and emotionally. Below are a few reminders for you and your child while our campuses are closed.

- On Tuesday, March 31, At Home Work Packets will be available for curbside pick up at your child's campus. Information about packet pick up is available on our FISD web page ([www.flatoniaisd.net](http://www.flatoniaisd.net)). Please remain in your vehicle as we support social distancing.
- The initial student work packets should last your child approximately two weeks. Do not try to do all the work in a day or two. This could be overwhelming for your child and you. Your child's teachers will be reaching out to you throughout the week to assist and answer questions. You should have received a phone call or other communication from your child's teacher last week. If a teacher left you a message, please give them a return call or contact them however you normally communicate with him/her. Guidance for returning your child's work will be provided within the next week. If you have questions about the work packet or activities for your child, please contact your child's teacher.
- This week, our teachers and administration will be working to refine our initial instructional systems. We will be evaluating such things as internet connectivity / technology availability for our students, along with instructional support schedules for our teachers. As we shared early on, this will be an adjustment for everyone. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we review and strengthen our systems.
- We encourage you to visit the FISD Remote Learning Resources website with your child. There you will find a page for Elementary and Secondary resources with numerous links to educational activities that have been reviewed by the FISD C&I Office and our teachers. We will continue to add to these pages over time.
- Be sure to give your child the opportunity to go outside, exercise, play, and rest.
- Since most of our faculty and staff are working from home, we have established three emergency contact numbers should you need to contact a campus administrator or counselor. The FISD emergency hotline numbers are: Secondary Campus (361) 772-3865, Elementary Campus (361) 772-4971, and the FISD Counselor (361) 772-5972. Contacting the counselor should be limited to calls regarding support for the social, emotional, and mental health of our students. General inquiries should go to the campus administrator. You can also reach out for general questions by e-mail at [familyinfo@flatonia.txed.net](mailto:familyinfo@flatonia.txed.net).

We want to encourage you once again to stay home, practice social distancing, and wash your hands regularly. You can continue to find updates on the FISD Coronavirus-COVID-19 Updates and Information page at [www.flatoniaisd.net](http://www.flatoniaisd.net).

Take care of yourself and your family. We miss everyone!

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Andy Reddock  
Superintendent