



RED LICK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nick Blain, Superintendent

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Parents of Red Lick ISD Students:

As Superintendent of Red Lick Independent School District, I want to personally thank you for your patience as we worked to get the students back to school. Considering everything, the district fared well through the storm. Appreciation is extended to Bowie-Cass and to SWEPCO for their perseverance in getting electrical services restored to the schools. I also want to thank Champions Construction for volunteering to remove a tree from the fence by K-2 playground.

As a result of the new attendance rules for the schools of the state of Texas, **students will not be required** to make up the time missed. Rules require students to be in school 75, 600 minutes during the school year. Students attending Red Lick ISD have the opportunity to attend school 77,985 minutes or 445 minutes per day. Eight hundred and ninety (890) minutes will be deducted from the 77,985 minutes which still allows for more than the required time and allows the district to continue with the current school calendar. Even with the flexibility allowed by the state, parents must remember students are to be in attendance at least 90% of the time a class is offered.

A plan has been submitted and approved by the Texas Education Agency for the testing schedule to be altered. That is being enforced at the current time.

Thank you for allowing Red Lick ISD the opportunity to provide a quality education program to your children.

Sincerely

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