



# Avinger ISD

*Caring for our TRIBE*

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From the Office  
of the Superintendent  
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Dear Tribe,

The Avinger ISD staff is working hard to provide for your needs. Thank you for being at home teachers so our students continue learning! Working as a team benefits our students. Thank you for being patient. We know issues have and will continue to arise. We will work together to resolve them.

## Meals

Enough meals for one week per child in a household are being served on Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at two locations-Avinger School and Avinger Housing Apartments. These meals are free to ANY child 18 and under. Drive to one of these locations and pick up. If you have transportation issues, email [jsmith@avingerisd.net](mailto:jsmith@avingerisd.net) or [amarshburn@avingerisd.net](mailto:amarshburn@avingerisd.net).

## Instruction

Packets are due Friday March 27. Please deliver student packets to the school between 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. When returning these, we are asking you to pick-up the packet for the week beginning March 30.

## Technology

Our long-term plan for educating the students remotely is to use technology to aid instruction. The devices may serve three purposes at this time. They are as follows:

- 1) Staff/students/parents may use Google Meet or Facetime as another avenue for communication with each other.
- 2) For some teachers, instruction will be sent by email and/or Using Google Classroom. (Be patient and kind we are all learning). We will communicate which teachers are using on-line lessons.
- 3) Students may use the devices to extend learning by accessing websites/apps. We plan to compile a list of possible sources on our website.

The devices are for student educational purposes only. The devices are not for streaming music or unassigned games/apps.

A user agreement is to be signed by both parent and student. Be sure that you understand the responsibilities that comes with checking out a device. If you have a device already, you do not have to checkout ours. We have enough chromebooks to lend one per family. This may change if families already have devices.

To our students, we miss you. We can't wait for you to return.

If you have any needs and we can be of service, please email [help@avingerisd.net](mailto:help@avingerisd.net).