



# RIO GRANDE CITY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## RIO GRANDE CISD - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PLAN OF ACTION – 03-17-2020

In response to continuing and emerging preventative measures to limit the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), Rio Grande City CISD will extend the current spring break leave to include from March 23, 2020 to April 3, 2020. At this time, we anticipate that classes will resume April 6, 2020. However, keep in mind that resumption of classes remains subject to developing safety concerns and direction from our local, state and national leaders and health safety organizations.

Only limited staff will report to work to complete critical functions. District employees should expect an email from their campus leaders. All other staff and students will remain home. The District wants to assure all employees that during this period of emergency response closure, our existing operational budget will continue and is authorized to pay for all regular duty schedules, and all pay periods will not be interrupted.

Parents and guardians will keep their children at their home during this period of closure. Instruction will be provided utilizing technology and by use of instructional packets. Through the District's website, social media platforms and other forms of communication, the District will advise all parents and guardians in terms of how to access work through technology and how the distribution of instructional packets will take place. Please be further advised that the State of Texas has eliminated the 2019-2020 STARR Testing requirements for all students. Furthermore, all practices and events are hereby cancelled.

In further support of our children, RGCCISD will be providing meals throughout the district. Meals will be offered beginning on March 23, 2020. Please check our District's website and social media for details and material information.

The RGCCISD School Board remains engaged and strongly encouraging of every effort to maintain our vital educational services to our children while taking reasonable and necessary steps to assure our student's best interest and safety. The District remains in constant contact with local, state and national leaders and health safety organizations. We will publish further developments and details as necessary on our school district website: <https://www.rgccisd.org/> and other social media platforms. If you have any questions concerning you or your family well-being, you may call the following local hot line numbers: (1) Health Services: 956-716-6637 (8AM-5PM) and (2) RGCCISD Police Department 956-716-6842 (5PM-8AM).

We will provide further safety and educational details as events warrant. Please monitor our website for details. The health, safety and well-being of our children, their families, and our employees and the community are the focus of our collective prayers and our critical decisions as a District to keep everyone safe from exposure to any harm. Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. Stay informed. Be safe.

Respectfully,

Vilma Garza  
Superintendent of Schools  
Rio Grande City CISD