



El Campo Independent School District

Special

Monday, March 30, 2020 6:00 PM

Agenda of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees El Campo Independent School District

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of El Campo Independent School District will be held March 30, 2020, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Boardroom at 700 W. Norris, El Campo, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Call into the Meeting - Phone Number +1-510-766-0732 PIN: 773 484 163#
2. COVID 19 3
3. Closed Session:
 - A. Texas Government Code § 551.074 (1) PERSONNEL MATTERS, to Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee
4. Adjournment

El Campo ISD COVID-19 Response Plan

UPDATED on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 12:00 pm

COVID-19 is an evolving situation, and changes and modifications to this plan may occur.

School Closure



At this time, El Campo ISD will be closed through May 1, 2020. ECISD will reevaluate the length of closure the week of April 27 and make adjustments as needed. For current information concerning COVID-19 <https://dshs.texas.gov/>.



El Campo ISD Meal Distribution

El Campo ISD understands the hardships that COVID-19 is placing on our families. While we want to continue being proactive in helping reduce the spread of COVID-19, we also want to support our ECISD families by providing a free meal for the foreseeable future. Meal distribution is for all children ages 0 - 18.

Meals will be available for pickup at Northside Elementary (2610 Meadow Lane) by the cafeteria on Blossom Meyer. Pickup will be from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. District staff will deliver food to the vehicle; families will not need to exit the vehicle to receive the meals. **Beginning April 6, 2020** children **DO NOT** have to be present in the car to receive the meal.

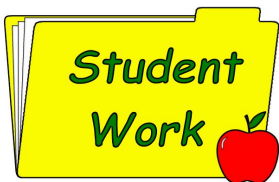
We will do our best to accommodate all children while supplies last.

While we appreciate the generous people who have volunteered to help serve, due to health and safety concerns, we will only have school employees who have been screened and trained in meal prep guidelines.



Instructional Support

Parents and students are accountable for the learning of their students to the full extent possible during this extended school closure. Now more than ever, parent support is vital to your child's education.



ECISD is committed to providing instructional support through families at home during school closure. Teachers, counselors, and administrators will continue to be available for the duration of the school closure via email. Teacher and staff email addresses can be found on the campus website under the Faculty Directory icon.

The district is working to meet all federal guidelines to tailor instruction for students with special needs. If your child needs support, please email your campus principal or abosse@ecisd.org or for Section 504 support contact lpustejovsky@ecisd.org.

Beginning April 6, 2020 ECISD is moving to online instruction which includes:

Pre-K - K

- Parent-led instruction using resources and materials provided <http://www.ecisd.org/ecisd-home-instruction>
- Live Instructional Office Hours
 - Once a week for Pre-K
 - Twice a week for Kindergarten

1st - 5th

- Live Instructional Office Hours for core subject areas twice a week each subject
- Online instruction on various web-based programs
- And parent-led instruction using resources and materials provided <http://www.ecisd.org/ecisd-home-instruction>

6th - 12th

- Odysseyware will be the primary source of instruction for all core subjects and Middle School and *most* core subjects at High School. Students can work through their courses at their own pace.

Odysseyware

- Our district Odysseyware site is <https://elcampo.owschools.com/owsoo/login/auth>
- Your user name is **STUDENT ID NUMBER**
- Password **8 DIGIT DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY)**

Google Classroom various high school classes use the **Google Classroom** platform and will continue to do so. Students must log in to their Google Classroom for assignments.

- AP English III & AP English IV
- Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
- Biotechnology
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- Advanced World Geography
- AP US History
- Live Instructional Office Hours will be provided twice a week for core subjects.

The Live Instructional Office Hours Schedule will be released later this week on our Home Instruction Website(<http://www.ecisd.org/ecisd-home-instruction>).

If you need Skyward parental access, email the completed form to jhunter@ecisd.org.

Chromebook Check-out

ECISD was able to check-out over 600 devices in the last week. If you were unable to take advantage of our Chromebook lending program, please call our ECISD COVID-19 Hotline below or contact your child's campus principal. If you have children at multiple campuses, please contact only one Principal.

In an effort to support our students, parents, and community during school closure



El Campo ISD
COVID-19 Hotline
979-578-8477

Mauri Couey - Myatt - mcouey@ecisd.org

Elizabeth Tupa - Hutchins - etupa@ecisd.org

Rebecca Crowell - Northside - rscrowell@ecisd.org

Gary Fgirova - Middle School - gfigirova@ecisd.org

Demetric Wells - High School - dwells@ecisd.org

Information on returning Chromebooks will be shared at a later time.

Extracurricular Activities

UIL contests are suspended through March 29, which include rehearsals, practices, and spring football.

To Do:	Thoughts and/or Plan:
<p>1) School Closure - Beyond April 3rd? How long? Difficult to maintain week to week.</p> <p>2) Grading discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Grading for 4th 9-weeks b) Online accountability c) Graduation ideas - have it in August d) Guidelines for awarding credit e) Senior rank f) Class rank 	<p>1) Once decided, the communication plan is to have Kelly create a video and school messenger to parents. Also, we are sending the <i>COVID-19 ECISD Parent Instructional Handbook</i> this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Louise -indefinitely ● Needville- April 13th, but he is 99.99% sure they will remain closed for this year. ● Boling- Closing until further notice. ● East Bernard- Closure ends April 6th but will see what other districts do. Fully prepared to extend the date. ● Wharton- April 6th, but was to announce today extending to May 1st. Likely to follow the Fort Bend and Lamar CISD since so many of their staff drive in from those areas. ● Fort Bend - April 10th ● Lamar - April 10th ● UIL Music events are canceled for the year <p>2) <u>Grading Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All grading stops at the end of the 3rd 9-weeks which ended March 6, 2020. 4th 9-weeks grades and second-semester grades will be determined as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 3rd 9-weeks grade will be rolled over to the second semester and averaged with the first semester for a final grade. This is the current process we use for early senior rank. ● The average of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 9-weeks will make that the 4th 9-weeks grade. ● Skyward will not allow NA or no grade ● In the event we return to school the grading policy would need to be revisited. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cleveland - not taking grades b) Sweeny - taking one grade a week (1:1) <p>b) <u>Online Learning Begins April 6th</u> Parents and the community need to understand online education is not an optional engagement. Our children are expected to be in</p>

<p>3) The idea to start school 10 days earlier next year as makeup time, July 29? What issues arise from this?</p> <p>a) Cost; Teacher contract days, transportation, etc.</p> <p>b) Not adding a grading period</p> <p>4) SSC Contract ends June 1st <i>(To bid and hire is at least a two-month process)</i></p>	<p>school, they are expected to participate with their teachers, and their parents are going to have to accept responsibility for making this happen. It is the parent's responsibility to reach out to the teacher or principal if their child is having issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Over 100 MS and HS teachers learned how to navigate Odysseyware courses last Friday and this Tuesday the remainder to the teachers will be trained. <p>c) Postpone graduation until it is safe to hold the ceremony</p> <p>d) Class Credit: For the duration of the school closure, all students must <i>*complete</i> a minimum of fifty percent of assignments to receive credit for their core subjects. Students failing to complete fifty percent of the assignments will be reviewed through the Grade Placement Committee process.</p> <p><i>*Completion does not mean mastery. It is about participation in district-provided instructional opportunities.</i></p> <p>e) Senior Class Rank is determined <i>early</i> at the end of the 3rd 9-weeks. This process was not impacted by the COVID-19 situation as the 3rd 9-weeks grading period ended March 6, 2020. Seniors are not reranked after the 3rd 9-weeks and we will continue this practice.</p> <p>f) Class Rank for 9th-11th Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are ranked in the summer after courses are complete. Due to COVID-19, we are ranking underclassmen will be ranked after the 3rd 9-weeks and no summer ranking will occur.</p> <p>3)</p> <p>4)</p>
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<p>5) How do we handle hourly employees who are working from home or being asked to work at school?</p> <p>6) Teacher Incentive Allotment (not a priority)</p>	<p>5)</p> <p>6)</p>
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