



School Closure FAQ's

Updated March 31, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.

1. **When will Edgewood ISD schools close?**

All Edgewood ISD schools will be closed on March 16 to May 1.

2. **Will all UIL, after school and extracurricular events be cancelled?**

All UIL, afterschool and extracurricular activities have been cancelled from March 16 to May 1.

3. **What other major school events may be cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19?**

At this time, we do not know if major events such as Prom, Night of the Stars, Scholar Banquet, or Graduation will be cancelled or postponed. We will keep you posted on these and other cancellations or postponements of future UIL, co-curriculum and extracurricular events

4. **Will there be a COVID-19 screening form for staff who entering a campus or district facility?**

A COVID-19 screening form was developed and sent to all staff to complete.

5. **Can EISD staff come onto a campus or a district facility during the weekend?**

All Edgewood ISD campuses and facilities are closed to all staff on weekends.

6. **Will the STAAR test still be administered for the remainder of the year?**

No, according to the Texas Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath, ALL STAAR testing is cancelled for the remainder of the school year. Student learning continues to be our priority in Edgewood ISD. During this time, we are committed to using innovative methods to provide continuous instruction for our students from Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade.

7. **What Edgewood ISD staff are required to report to work during the week of March 16 to May 1?**

Only staff members who have been instructed by their supervisor will report to work from March 16 to May 1. We are asking staff to please be on standby to report to work.

8. **Will EISD provide breakfast and lunch for students?**

Yes, students can walk-up or drive-up and receive a Grab and Go meal at any campus beginning Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, May 1 (weekdays only).

- Breakfast from 7:30 am – 9:30 am
- Lunch from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Student(s) need(s) to be present to receive meal.

9. **When will teachers receive information on student instructional materials?**

All PK-12 teachers will have access to the academic plans for school closure on Wednesday, March 18 no later than 5:00 p.m.

10. **When will teachers start to receive professional development on virtual learning?**

Beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020, teachers will be able to access online training via www.eisd.net. Hover over the EISD Virtual Learning tab to the right of the Edgewood logo, and click on EISD Teacher Virtual Learning. Scroll to the bottom of the page and view the professional development schedule under the section titled Hop On the Bus to Distance Learning

11. **When will students be able to pick up instructional materials?**

Students can begin to pick up lessons at their home campus during the Grab & Go meal distribution beginning on Thursday, March 19 to Friday, March 27, from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. A schedule for instructional materials pick-up for March 30 to May 1 will be posted on the EISD website and social platforms on Friday, March 27, or call your campus for more information.

12. **Will students receive devices to access the online instructional resources?**

The Technology and Academic teams are developing a plan to acquire a dispersed technology to all students.

13. **Will students need to make up school for the days the schools are closed?**

At this time, we do not know if or when make-up days will be established for the days our schools are closed. We communicate daily with the Texas Education Agency and will release this information as we receive it.

14. **Where can I enroll in school or pick up a copy of my transcript during the school closure?**

All students who need to enroll in school or obtain a copy of their transcript can go to the District Conference Center located at 1930 Herbert Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78227 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

15. **Will all staff be paid during the days the schools are closed?**

Plans are being developed to ensure all staff are compensated.

16. **What staff will report to work during the week of March 16, 2020 to May 1, 2020?**

- Academics - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Athletics - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Business - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Child Nutrition - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Custodial - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Human Resources - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Instructional Coaches - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their principal
- Police Department - All staff will report to work
- Physical Plant Services - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Principals - Principals and front office staff report to work on Tuesday, March 17
- Public Relations - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Special Programs - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Teachers (Campus counselors, social workers, nurses, librarians and staff) - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their principal
- Technology - All staff will report to work
- Transformation & Innovation - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor
- Transportation - Specific staff will be instructed to report by their supervisor

17. **How can I get up to date information related to the COVID-19 school closures and other information?**

We understand that things are changing by the minute. Edgewood ISD continues to follow the guidelines of our local, state health agencies to determine any future course of action. Updates will be posted on all EISD social media platforms and district website

- Social platforms handle: @eisdotsa
- Facebook
- Twitter
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- Instagram
- Website is: www.eisd.net

The links below will help answer any questions you might have regarding COVID-19:

- Edgewood ISD:
 - https://www.eisd.net/about/news/corona_virus_update
- City of San Antonio:
 - <https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/News/Alerts/CoronaVirus>
 - Mayor of San Antonio: <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/03/31/gov-abbott-to-give-update-on-covid-19-response-in-texas-at-2-pm-tuesday/>

- Center for Disease Control:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>