



March 13, 2020

Dear Texas Preparatory School Parents:

The health of our students, staff and families is of our top priority, and we want to keep everyone updated on what we're doing as a charter district to communicate our decisions and mitigate the risk of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Starting today, I will be participating in a phone call for Superintendents with the Commissioner of Education regarding the coronavirus and our response. These calls will be daily, including weekends, until further notice. These calls will include updated information and decisions that will be shared with local school districts and charter schools pertaining to decisions that have been made by the Commissioner of Education and/or local authorities. Therefore, the decisions from these meetings will be shared with you immediately.

As we prepare for spring break, it is our scheduled plan to resume classes on Monday, March 23, 2020. In the event a decision is made to extend this date, you will receive communication regarding that decision for Texas Preparatory Schools and your campus via email, Class Dojo and the school's social media. Please make sure that you stay tuned for any updates and decisions.

During spring break, we will be performing a deep cleaning of all facilities to include classrooms, offices, and high traffic counters, water fountains, hand rails, food service areas and buses to ensure a safe and clean environment to return to. Additionally, we ask that everyone still help to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including the coronavirus and flu, by following these important tips:

- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Get vaccinated.

In the unfortunate event that your child becomes sick over the break, we ask that they see a doctor. Medical professionals are best positioned to make a determination regarding diagnosis and treatment. If your child is not able to return to school on our return date, please contact your campus director and bring a doctor's note upon his/her return.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Terry
Superintendent

Our Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.