



*"Where Kids
Come First!"*

ELK HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Elk Hills School Families:

As you are aware Elk Hill School **will be closed starting Thursday, 3/19/20, through spring break and will plan to reopen on Tuesday, April 14.** As per the Governor's Executive Order and guidance, students should not gather in parks, gaming centers, or participate in any other social gatherings during this time.

We are committed as ever to providing families with support services including distant learning tools and free meals during this time.

Below is our plan as it relates to continued educational opportunities and access to daily free meals.

Educational opportunities:

Each teacher has sent home **independent study packets** with at least (10) days worth of math and English work. Packets include a cover letter with an overview on what each packet includes along with your teacher's contact information as well as suggested online resources should these resources be helpful to you and your child. Each packet also includes a suggested schedule in order to maintain good routine at home during the closure. Your teacher(s) will be available and can be reached via ClassTag or email during school hours. **If your child was absent from school this week or did not receive a packet please be sure to visit the main office and pick up a packet on Thursday or Friday between 9:00-12:30 PM. The last day to pick up packets will be this coming Friday.** It is a top priority to ensure 100% of EHSD students receive a packet and remain connected with his/her teacher.

A free and appropriate public education to students with disabilities consistent with required individualized education programs under the IDEA:

Students with an individual education plan (IEP) will continue to receive important services. Additional information and details regarding support services will be coming directly from Mr. Weyant, Special Education Teacher. Mr. Weyant will also be available during our closure.

School Meals:

Elk Hills School will be providing **FREE Grab-n-Go breakfast and lunch for any child age 18 and younger** whether or not they attend the district; meals will be available beginning Thursday, 3/19, through the end of our school closure. All kids must be present to pick up their meals at any of the locations below.

- Any child who lives in **Tupman** can walk/drive through the front of the school and pick up their FREE Grab-n-Go meal from Elk Hills School between 11 – 12:30 PM daily.
- Any child who lives in the immediate surrounding areas (**Stockdale Rural, Valley Acres or Dustin Acres**) can pick up their FREE Grab-n-Go meal between 11-12:30 PM daily from their specific bus stop. EHSD staff members will deliver meals during the times below.
 - Stockdale Rural Bus Stops - 11:05 – 11:20 AM
 - Valley Acres Bus Stop - 11:40 AM
 - Dustin Acres/Sunridge Bus Stop - 12:00 PM
- Any child who lives in **Taft** can pick up their FREE Grab-n-Go meal daily between 10:30 – 12:30 PM from any Taft City School District school site location. The Taft High School Union School District will also be providing FREE Grab-n-Go meals.
- Any child who lives in **Maricopa** can pick up their FREE Grab-n-Go meals daily between 11:30 – 12:30 PM from the Maricopa Unified School District Cafeteria.

We are united in the goal of continuing to provide needed, quality services for our students and their families.

Thank you for your important partnership.

Dr. Esquivel

