

LANCASTER

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Dr. Elijah Granger
Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, it is imperative that we maintain a keen focus on our instructional goals while ensuring that our students have a safe learning environment. Learning for all students will be virtual beginning, September 8, 2020, except for the students enrolled in the following selected high school courses: cheer, athletics, cosmetology, band, dance, drill team, and welding; culinary arts students will start one week later, on September 14. Face-to-face instruction for these courses is optional and virtual instruction is still available for students who chose not to participate in face-to-face instruction.

Additional bus routes will not be provided for students who elect to participate in the selected optional face-to-face courses. Interactions with internship mentors for practicum courses will be guided by both LISD protocols and participating mentor institutions. We will follow all Lancaster ISD school opening procedures with additional safety precautions, including the use of specialized equipment as needed. Based on the industry's guidelines, TEA, CDC, and Lancaster ISD, teachers and coaches will follow updated safety procedures, and students will be taught and expected to follow the procedures. Students will receive further information regarding scheduled class times from their teachers for the select face-to-face course options. As safety guidelines continue to change depending on the nature of the public health situation, we will continue to monitor and adjust as needed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elijah Granger
Superintendent of Schools

Lancaster ISD Vision:

All students will achieve self-sustaining success and leave a lasting legacy.