

Dear Pleasant Grove ISD,

I hope you are having a great week. I want to update you on proactive measures the Pleasant Grove Independent School District is taking in response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Our priority is the health and safety of our students and staff. We have been monitoring the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) situation on a daily basis and are in communication with local hospitals, the Office of Emergency Management for Bowie County, area school districts, and other governmental agencies including the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, our campuses are implementing our influenza cleaning procedures with custodial staff, and our nurses have met to discuss consistent protocol in treating symptoms related to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

As a reminder, I want to encourage you to follow routine healthy habits to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses, such as:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Updated information from the CDC on coronavirus in the United States can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. The most recent information about coronavirus in Texas may be found at: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>.

We will continue to keep you informed through the Pleasant Grove Independent School District Facebook page, pgisd.net, and our School Messenger mass notification system. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff in the Pleasant Grove Independent School District.

Sincerely,



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