



# Brownsville Independent School District

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Dear Brownsville ISD Parents and Guardians,

We want to thank you for all your efforts to support your child(ren) during distance learning instruction that has taken place during the past six months. **Currently, we are preparing to open our campuses for students without internet and/or technology devices to receive face-to-face instruction as part of the BISD "Soft Reopening Plan."**

You have the option to continue distance learning instruction for the remainder of the school year. The Soft Reopening Plan is specifically for students that do not have internet and/or a technology device for either synchronous or asynchronous learning. Contact your campus principal for a hotspot and/or a technology device if you choose to continue distance learning instruction.

## BISD Soft Reopening Plan by Grade Level and Programs

Phases	Grade Levels
Phase One September 23	Students needing Credit Recovery <i>(High school only)</i>
Phase Two September 28	Pre-K through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education <i>(All grade levels)</i>
Phase Three October 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade and 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade <i>Off-season begins for Athletics and Fine Arts</i>
Phase Four October 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Phase Five November 2	To be determined for other students subject to further guidance by the Texas Education Agency

The Reopening Schools Manual and safety protocol videos can be found at the following link <http://www.bisd.us/Reopening.html> with details on all of the safety precautions that will take place throughout the school year.

Collectively, we will continue to follow the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines in order to make this reopening plan safe for your child(ren), teachers, staff, and our community. Attached is a list of personal protective equipment provided to all students and staff in order to ensure a safe environment.

Sincerely,

Dr. René Gutiérrez  
Superintendent of Schools

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