



Brownsville Independent School District

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To: Faculty and Staff

RE: Update on Soft Reopening of Campuses

On October 6, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an additional four-week extension for distance learning. We recently welcomed our students without internet and/or a technology device to receive face-to-face instruction as part of the "Soft Reopening Plan."

The purpose of this plan is to comply with the guidelines and requirements set forth by the Texas Education Agency for phasing in students after the first four-week period. In addition, the intent of this communication is to update with transparency the approved changes to our current "Soft Reopening Plan."

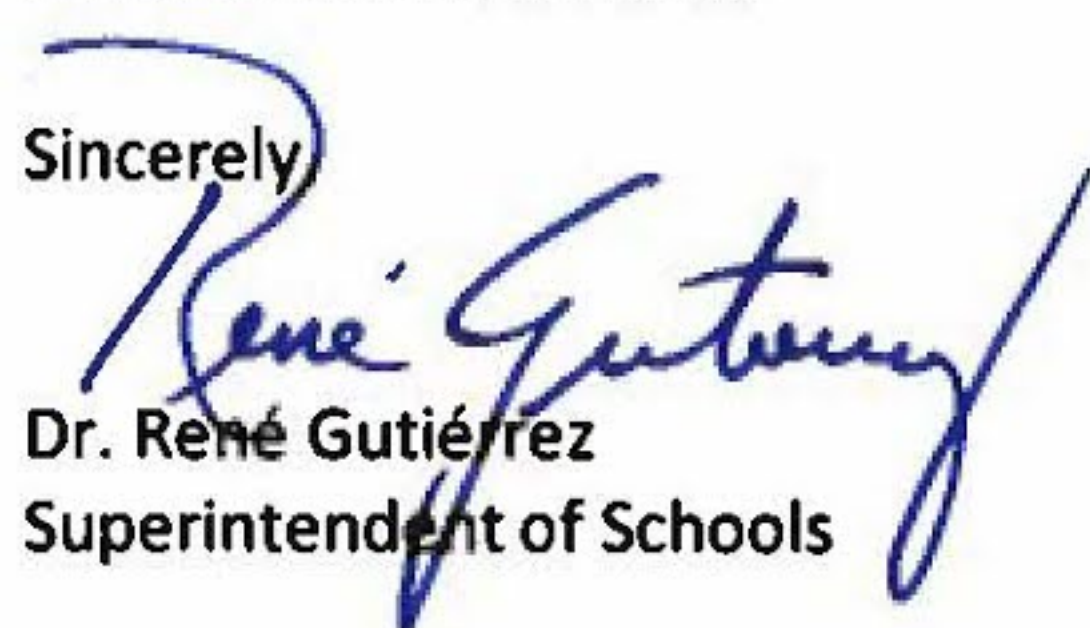
Update: Soft Reopening Plan by Grade Level and Programs

Phases	Status	Grade Levels
Phase One September 23	In Progress	Students needing Credit Recovery <i>(High school only)</i>
Phase Two September 28	In Progress	Pre-K through 2 nd Grade 8 th Grade and 12 th Grade Special Education <i>(All grade levels)</i>
Phase Three October 5	In Progress	3 rd Grade and 4 th Grade 7 th Grade and 11 th Grade <i>Off-season begins for Athletics and Fine Arts</i>
Phase Four October 13	Pending	5 th Grade and 6 th Grade 9 th Grade and 10 th Grade
Phase Five November 30	Pending	ALL campuses will open for ALL students for face-to-face instruction <i>*You have the option to continue distance learning instruction for the remainder of the school year.</i>

Thank you for your continued support. Your safety is of the utmost importance. Employees are required to follow the BISD Reopening Safety Protocols.

All of our children deserve an equitable and quality education. Collectively, it is our responsibility to contribute to the success of ALL students.

Sincerely



Dr. René Gutiérrez
Superintendent of Schools

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