



Brownsville Independent School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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." Contact your campus principal for a hotspot and/or a technology device if you choose to continue distance learning instruction.

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>

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 continue to follow the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to ensure the safety of your child(ren), teachers, staff, and our community.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to serve your child(ren) during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Dr. René Gutiérrez
Superintendent of Schools