



Brownsville Independent School District

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July 8, 2020

To: Employees of Veterans Memorial Early College High School

RE: Closing of Campus at Veterans Early College High School

It has come to our attention that an employee of Veterans Early College High School recently tested positive for COVID-19. Although we are not aware of any other employee that has tested positive, in an abundance of caution, we will be closing Veterans Memorial ECHS from **Wednesday, July 8, 2020, through Friday, July 10, 2020**. The Brownsville Independent School District will take the opportunity to clean and disinfect the campus and ensure a safe environment at the school when it reopens on **Monday, July 13, 2020**.

The following are symptoms of COVID-19:

- 1.) Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 2.) Chills, repeated trembling with chills
- 3.) Headache, muscle pain, sore throat
- 4.) Red eyes
- 5.) Diarrhea
- 6.) Feeling feverish or a temperature measure greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit

If you exhibit any of the above symptoms, do not report to work on **Monday, July 13, 2020**. Instead, seek medical attention and let your campus principal and human resources department know of your situation.

As stated, Veterans Memorial ECHS will be closed for the remaining week and employees will continue to work from home. If you cannot return on Monday, July 13, 2020, please contact your immediate supervisor to discuss alternative work options.

Rest assured, the health and safety of our employees is our first priority. If you have any questions, or need more information regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Linda Gallegos, principal of Veterans Memorial ECHS, or Carmelita Rodriguez, assistant superintendent of human resources.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "René Gutiérrez".

Dr. René Gutiérrez
Superintendent of Schools