

Public Communication

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Please see below for information and frequently asked questions during the current school closure due to the COVID-19 coronavirus. HASD will continue to update the community when additional information is available, though daily updates may not be provided. Information and guidance provided by state government and health officials changes frequently, and the schools do not always have advanced notice of this information, so we appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to make and adjust educational plans in a systematic and timely manner as we proceed. In addition to information provided, **if you have a question or would like to register to pick up meals, please fill out this [form](#).**

Frequently Asked Questions:

If you have a question for the district you may submit it here. We will review these questions daily and communicate individually or via an update to the FAQ page.

1. What academics will my child be required to do over the 10 day break?

At this time there are no academic requirements for the 10 day break.

2. When is the return date for school?

Right now our anticipated return date is March 30th. However, this is subject to change as we get guidelines from the state and federal governments.

3. My child has an IEP with specific services for day to day, will those services be provided during this time?

Due to the shut down additional services will not be provided at this time.

4. My child receives free/reduced lunch, does the district have plans to provide lunch/meals?

Yes, distribution FOR ALL CHILDREN (regardless of free/reduced lunch status) will be on Wednesday March 18th and Friday March 20th at the Middle School (additional dates as this shutdown continues will be communicated). Meals will be available for any child ages 2 through 18. These meals may be picked up from 11am to 1pm. The child is asked to be present for meal pick up. Multiple meals will be available for pick up on each

distribution day to meet the needs between distributions. If you plan to pick up meals please complete this [form](#) so enough meals are prepared.

5. Do we have to make the days up?

In order to maximize instruction, after the shutdown the school schedule may be modified to utilize Flexible Instructional Days (FID) or make-up days within the current calendar. We will be applying for a waiver to exclude HASD from any requirement to extend the school year. We will update the community as we have more information.

6. Will there be PSSA/Keystone testing this spring?

At this time, they will continue as scheduled; however, this is subject to change.

7. Can I come into the school to retrieve my child's personal belongings?

At this time there is no time available for learners to come to the school and retrieve belongings. The buildings will be sanitized and deep cleaned during this time and additional traffic is not permitted. If you have a specific need, i.e. medication in the nurse's office, please contact the building administrator before 2pm on Wednesday March 18th.

8. What is the status of spring sports/extracurricular activities?

Due to the shutdown all sporting events and extracurricular activities are suspended until further notice.