

Union Hill Independent School District

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Dr. Troy Batts, Superintendent

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Parents and/or Guardians,

I want to first thank each one of you for your help and support during this current school year. We have completed the first six weeks of school. Over the last four weeks, our leadership team has monitored and reviewed data from our first six weeks grading period. During the first six weeks, we had approximately 60 students, or 18% of our student population, who chose to do remote learning. Of the 60 students online, more than 68% were not successful in one or more classes. This compares to only 2% of our face to face students not being successful. On Thursday, October 8, 2020, the Union Hill ISD School Board approved the recommendation to suspend remote learning effective Monday, October 19, 2020. This was not an easy decision, however, we believe face to face instruction provides the best opportunity for academic success.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19 or has to be quarantined for close contact exposure, we will continue to educate and meet the needs of the student just as we do for any other student-related illness that requires a student to stay home from school.

As a parent or guardian, you have the following options listed below:

- Return to school for in-person instruction on or before Monday, October 19, 2020
- Withdraw to homeschool
- Enroll your child in an online school (K-12 online, www.k12.com or TTU K-12, www.depts.ttu.edu/k12)
- Request a transfer to another school district offering remote learning

Campus administrators will begin contacting the parents and/or guardians of remote learning students over the next couple of days. Thank you for continuing to work with us and partner with us as we navigate the rest of this school year and insure academic student success for all. If you have any questions about your child's return to campus, please contact the campus administration office.

Thank you,

Troy Batts, Ed.D.