



PONDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ponder School Family,

Today Governor Abbott extended the state wide school closure until at least Monday, May 4, 2020 in a continued effort to control the spread of COVID-19. (see the attached county wide press release)

While all of us here at Ponder Schools miss seeing the students daily, we fully understand the importance of social distancing in order to control this virus. Our teachers will continue to provide learning opportunities via technology for grades 3-12 and paper packets for K-2.

Our unbelievably dedicated cafeteria staff will continue with our established process of providing meals free of charge for any student. These meals are served as breakfast and lunch packets Monday-Friday 11:00 am- 1:00 pm off of the porch adjacent to the bus lane at the back of the elementary school. It is possible for someone to pick up your child's meal for you. If you need assistance please call 940-479-8201 and leave a detailed message.

My prayer is that this is the last of these extension notices that I have to send to you. COVID-19 has affected our community, state and nation in a way I never thought possible. Stay healthy, safe and follow the recommended guidelines for social distancing and limiting contact.

Sincerely,

Bruce Yeager
Superintendent of Schools
Ponder ISD