



NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented the unprecedented need to provide our students with distant/virtual educational opportunities. If your child is a child with an IEP and was receiving specialized instruction, supplementary aids and supports, and/or related services through the special education program, please know that we have been diligent in ensuring that those services will also be provided for your child through distant/virtual educational opportunities to the maximum level possible under these circumstances.

Special education is provided to every student on an individualized basis and is a supplemental service to general education instruction. With this in mind, this is what you should expect as your child is offered their special education services and accommodations:

- Your child's special education teacher(s) will be making contact with you and/or your child on a regular basis and provide any direct instruction/assignments recommended in their ARD to the maximum level possible.
- Your child's general education teacher (when appropriate) will be following the campus schedule and making contact with you and your child in accordance with the campus/district plan.
- If your child was receiving any supplementary or related services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, adapted physical education, behavior support or any other specialized support, the professional providing that service will make contact with you and/or your child on a regular basis in order to provide these services to the maximum level possible.
- Your child should be receiving any and all assistive technology and accommodations needed to access their instruction as appropriate under these different circumstances.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's special education services and instruction, please contact your child's special education teacher and campus first to remedy these issues. If you have questions or concerns that cannot be remedied at this level or if you are in any way in disagreement with what your child is being provided please contact me at mmoke@nbisd.org.

Please stay safe and healthy and know that we are here to help in any way possible in this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Martha Moke
Executive Director Special Education

