



# NBISD Parent Update

## Sept. 28, 2020

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# District Enrollment Numbers

- Student Enrollment - as of 08/31/2020
  - Remote – 3,546 – 38%
  - On-Campus – 5,709 – 62%
  - Total enrollment – 9,255 – down about 3%

# COVID-19 Dashboard

- NBISD COVID-19 Active Cases Dashboard – [www.nbisd.org](http://www.nbisd.org)
  - Current Positive Cases District-Wide - 7
  - Current Symptomatic Cases District-Wide – 65
  - Current Exposures to Positive Cases District-Wide – 135
  - This is a picture of what your campus looks like today
- Thus far, we have had 13 students and 2 faculty members who have tested positive for COVID-19
  - None of these individuals contracted COVID-19 from exposure at school
  - All were from family exposures or non-school events

# Changing Your Child's Learning Environment

- The [on-line form](#) went live today
  - Only those students who wish to change from REMOTE to ON-CAMPUS or from ON-CAMPUS to REMOTE need to fill out the form
  - Form will be available on-line from September 28 through 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 4
- Parent Acknowledgements
  - This form is only to be used if I am CHANGING from one learning environment to another.
  - I understand if I am requesting remote learning my child must be passing 3 core classes and have attendance that is at least 90% at the end of the first nine weeks.
  - I understand a change in learning environment may result in teacher/campus change for elementary students and teacher/schedule change for secondary students.

# Requests to Change Learning Environment

- As of 5:30 PM, we have had 659 requests for changes in Learning Environment
  - 624 Requests for REMOTE students to change to ON-CAMPUS
    - 17.59% REMOTE Learners returning to On-Campus
  - 35 Requests for ON-CAMPUS students to change to REMOTE
    - 0.6% ON-CAMPUS Learners moving to REMOTE
- NOTE TO REMOTE PARENTS: If your child is in REMOTE Learning and is not passing 3 core classes and/or does not have an attendance rate of 90% or greater at the end of the grading period, they will be required to return to ON-CAMPUS Learning.

# ON-CAMPUS REMINDERS

- We are not allowing visitors on Campus
  - Parents will not be allowed to walk students to classrooms
  - We encourage you to drop your children off close to the start time of school
- We will not accept lunch deliveries this year
  - Please make sure that your child brings their lunch with them in the morning
  - If they forget their lunch they will be allowed to eat a school meal
- Outside food will not be allowed, such as cupcakes or cookies, to be shared with other students on birthdays, etc.

# REMOTE LEARNING REMINDERS

- The Remote Parent/Student Guide is posted on the NBISD website in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- There is a Parent Help Site at [tec21.org](http://tec21.org) which includes training videos

# NBISD Face Mask/Face Shield Guidelines

## Approved face coverings

- Face masks
  - Non-medical grade disposable paper face masks that are at least two-ply
    - No ventilation devices in mask
  - Cloth face masks that cover the nose and mouth and made from at least two layers of fabric
  - Gaiters may be worn, but they must be constructed with two layers of material
    - Gaiters that are only one layer are not allowed, unless they are folded and stitched so that they may not be worn as a single layer
    - Folding or doubling over of single layer gaiters is not allowed
    - \*\*\* A new study from Duke University has found neck gaiters to be as ineffective as not wearing a mask**
  - Bandanas are not allowed
- Face shields which wrap around the sides of the wearers face and extend below the chin to protect eyes, nose and mouth
  - Face shields that attach to hats or caps are not allowed



# NBISD Face Mask/Face Shield Guidelines

- **ALL** persons, including students Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, entering or exiting an NBISD building **WILL** wear a face mask or face shield
- Face masks or face shields **WILL** be worn in hallways, libraries, restrooms and other common areas
- Face masks or face shields **MAY** be removed in a classroom or other learning space only if it is possible to maintain at least six foot of distance between every person in the room
- Face masks or face shields **will not be required** while eating lunch
- Face masks or face shields **will not be required** at recess or physical education when students are involved in physical activities, however social distancing will be at least six feet between every person

# Food Service

- Curbside Meal Service for NBISD Students who are remote learners during the 2020-2021 School Year. Meal service begins on Monday, Aug. 24. For any questions regarding Curbside Meal Service, please call 830-627-6743.
- USDA's National Waiver for School Districts to operate under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) instead of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to offer free meals has been extended through the end of the Fall Semester. All students , REMOTE and ON-CAMPUS will have free meals provide through that time.
- USDA's National Waiver for parents/guardians to pick up meals without students present in the car will still be allowed for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Curbside service will be 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Students or parents who pick up meals will receive a breakfast and a lunch meal together.
- Parents who pick up meals without students in the car will need to show the food service staff their student's ID badge as proof meals are going to an enrolled student.
- Location of Curbside Meal Service is out [Central Kitchen, 566 Butcher Street New Braunfels TX 78130.](#)

# Athletic and Extracurricular Regulations

- As we kick off another athletic season, you will find some significant changes for those that attend any fall sporting event. Based on UIL guidelines, NBISD has implemented several new procedures & a ticketing plan.
- Overview of the changes:
- All spectators, audiences, fans and media age 5 years & older are required to wear face coverings at all times as described in Executive Order GA-29
- Fans/Spectators must self-screen for COVID-19 prior to purchasing tickets
- Tickets are limited, no season tickets
- Limited types of passes will be accepted
- Groups are limited to no more than 10 when seated, stadium seats are marked
- Social distancing must be observed, every other row will be skipped – 6 ft min.
- Student ticket purchases are limited to one per student
- Capacity will be limited
- Varsity football home games will be live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/NewBraunfelsISD>

# EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**IF WE WANT TO START HEALTHY AND FINISH EVERY SEASON AND ACTIVITY STRONG, WE MUST BUY INTO SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING MASKS IN GROUPS BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AWAY FROM SCHOOL.**

**WE STARTED HEALTHY  
LET'S FINISH STRONG  
in everything that we do!!**