

PROCEDURES FOR OPENING THE WILLIAMS SCHOOL FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

As many of you know, Fort Bend ISD has announced the start of their school year will be completely online, followed by a phased start to in-person instruction. Since we are a small school, we have decided to go ahead with our original start date of **SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**.

We try to follow the Fort Bend ISD schedule as much as possible as some of our parents have children enrolled in The Williams School and FBISD. Please try to be flexible and work with us.

For students who prefer online school only, we will provide robust engaged live-streamed teaching directly from the classroom. All online students will have both virtual classroom and one-on-one virtual learning time with their teacher. This will also be case if the entire school needs to move to complete online teaching due to the pandemic. Each student will be provided with a Chromebook, and the teachers will live-stream teach with the class and provide one-on-one time with each student.

We are living in a unique time, having not experienced a global pandemic of this magnitude in our lifetime. The staff has worked through the summer planning for the school year. Our priority has continued to be the health and safety of our staff and our families. We monitor information from multiple sources, including but not limited to state and county health departments, TEA, FBISD, the CDC, and our local and state government.

- Anyone entering The Williams School must wear a face covering except to eat or drink or when outside.
 - A Williams School mask will be given to each student on first day of school. This can be an additional mask for you to have for daily use.
 - Please keep all masks clean.
- Anyone entering The Williams School will have a temperature check.
- All students will be screened at the drop off point daily until further notice.
 - If yes is answered to any of the screening questions or a fever of 100.4 or higher is detected, the student will be sent back home to be tested for COVID-19 and/or isolate for 14 days.
 - While at home, student should attend online classes, if possible. Chromebooks will be available for whomever needs one.
- Distancing will be strictly enforced.
 - Desks are spaced 6' apart throughout the classrooms.
 - Places are marked in the hallways 6' apart.
- Everyone must use the provided hand sanitizer upon re-entering the double doors to the school whether returning from bathroom break, entering the building, etc.
- Staff will disinfect commonly used surfaces throughout the day.
- Surfaces will be wiped down and sprayed at the end of every day.
- If your child is ill, please keep him/her at home until you can determine what the illness is.
 - If COVID-19, school must be closed to thoroughly clean and disinfect per CDC protocols.
 - We must notify all families.
 - Your child may return to school after:
 - ✓ 3 days with no fever **AND**
 - ✓ Respiratory symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) **AND**
 - ✓ 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
- If your child becomes ill during the school day, you **MUST** come and pick up your child immediately.
- Lunchtimes will be staggered by class to implement correct distancing.

If you have any concerns not covered in this information, please don't hesitate to contact us here at the school. We want to have a successful year at The Williams School.