

September 2, 2021

Dear Highland Lakes Elementary School Family,

I have made the decision to close Highland Lakes Elementary School to students starting September 7, 2021 with students returning to school on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This closure is due to the number of active COVID cases among HLES students. We are <u>only</u> closing Highland Lakes Elementary. Other campuses, district operations, and events will proceed as normal. This decision was made after conversation with DSHS, the Texas Education Agency, and key leaders at the campus and district level. This closure hopes to stop the spread of the virus negatively affecting this campus.

Your students are being sent home with educational activities. If at any point you need assistance helping your child complete the work, you may call the campus (830-798-3650) or e-mail your teachers who will be available to help you.

Monday, September 6 is a district holiday for students and staff.

HLES will be closed Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and re-open Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast and lunch will be served curbside in front of the cafeteria doors Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September through Friday, September the 10th. Pickup times are:

Breakfast: 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you are unable to come to the campus and need a meal delivered <u>for your student</u>, please call the Highland Lakes Crisis Network at 325-423-3662.

This closure highlights the importance of implementing practices that will protect your student from contracting COVID-19. Please see the CDC Guidance for COVID-19: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

Thank you,

Chris Allen

Dr. Chris Allen Superintendent

Marble Falls ISD has an unyielding commitment to love every child and inspire them to achieve their fullest potential.