

July 30, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The new school year is finally here! West Rusk CCISD faculty and staff have been working to ensure every student has a successful and safe school experience. In response to COVID-19, we have modified our procedures and have increased our efforts both operationally and medically to provide a safe environment for our students.

We will model our approach based on the requirements and recommendations of the Texas Education Agency and state mandates. We want to ask for your help and thank you for your efforts in making this a safe and exceptional year.

The Texas Education Agency has released its Public Health Guidance Document which addresses on-campus instruction for the coming school year. The document is separated into four sections of requirements and recommendations in regards to COVID-19. These four sections address how to provide notice, prevent, respond, and mitigate.

You can find more information on the TEA Coronavirus website, [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus). This guidance is subject to change as the current health conditions necessitate.

Parents are also asked to screen, scan, and evaluate your students on a daily basis. If your student is sick or you fear they may be, please keep them at home. All COVID-19 concerns from home should be reported to the school immediately. We will do the same for concerns involving your student at school.

Please understand that the guidelines, requirements, and recommendations for opening schools this fall are changing daily. We will update and revise our plans between now and the first day of school.

Updated information including our safety plan, [WRCCISD Safety Plan 2020-2021](#), instructional plan, [WRCCISD Instructional Plan 2020-2021](#), and frequently asked questions document, [Frequently Asked Questions Document](#) may be found on our West Rusk CCISD website at <http://www.westrusk.esc7.net/> as well as on our school social media sites.

**Parents must call or email the campus office on August 10th to register for At-Home Learning for the 1st Six Weeks grading period.**

Please know that West Rusk CCISD is looking forward to having students back in our buildings ***August 24th!*** We are preparing to have a great school year! Thank you for your help and continued support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Coleman  
Superintendent of Schools for West Rusk CCISD