

Dear Eden CISD Parents,

As the first day of school gets closer, I would encourage you to visit our school website and read our Eden CISD COVID-19 Instructional Plan. The document contains all the information that you need to know regarding how our district is handling the situation. Being that there is such a large amount of information in this document, there are a few things that I wanted to highlight for you as the beginning of school gets closer:

- Eden High School students will have an **open campus** for lunch this year. This means that our **9th-12th** graders will have the option to leave campus for lunch without being checked out by a parent. This will help to reduce crowding in the cafeteria and maintain safe social distancing.
- Water fountains will not be used at this time. We will be providing a limited amount of water bottles to students. **We encourage all students to bring their own water/water bottles daily.**
- **Students (grades 4th and up) and staff will be required to wear facemasks while entering buildings, exiting buildings, in hallways, and in classrooms when appropriate.** Students will need to provide their own facemask. The school will have a limited supply for students that cannot provide their own.
- **Parents/guardians/visitors will be restricted from entering school buildings for at least the first 12 weeks of school.** If a student needs to be checked out during the school day, please call the office and we will plan to have student brought outside to the parent. We are currently of having RING doorbells/cameras installed in front of the high school and elementary to help with this process. Identification may be required. In the case that it is essential for a parent/guardian to enter the school building, face covering will be required.
- **Parents/guardians are expected to screen their students for COVID-19 symptoms each day prior to sending their students to school.** Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting COVID symptoms, especially if they are running a fever.

Please keep in mind that these bulleted items are just *part* of the Eden CISD COVID-19 Instructional Plan. These are just some of the items that feel are important to emphasize before school starts.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at the school, 325-869-4121, or by e-mail at matt.odom@edencisd.net