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Dear AISD Secondary Parent/Guardian:

This is a new adventure for all of us here in Stonewall County as well as the rest of the world. We are doing everything we possibly can to make sure your child receives the education they need and deserve. As a campus, we realize we are asking a great deal of our students and you at this time, however, with constant communication, we can make this a positive experience for all of us. We have a base program in place and are ready to roll it out on Monday. Please understand, that if something is not working, we will monitor and adjust. We want all kids to succeed and continue to learn and push themselves academically during this new adventure. Thank you for being understanding during this transition of your child's education here at Aspermont Secondary.

Here is our plan:

- 1. Teachers will be delivering instruction and assignments through various avenues. The majority of the communication and assessment will be online through Google Classrooms. If you do not have internet access, we will have paper packets available as well.
- 2. Pick up and drop off of packets AND posting of online assignments will be done on Monday of each week. You may pick up and drop off packets in the Junior High office from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM every Monday.
- 3. If you or your students are having issues with the work, you may contact teachers or staff with any questions at any time. Teachers will be available for online, email, or phone help during regular school hours, and will do their best to respond in a timely manner. If it is after school hours, please be patient with our teachers and they will respond as soon as they can. Please use the Google Classroom or email to make contact with your teachers. Teachers will

maintain contact with you throughout this entire process and assist you in any way we possible can.

- 4. With this new style of teaching and learning, we are not going to be able to accept late work. The student will have plenty of time to work on these assignments, and get them in on time. We suggest setting aside time everyday for your child to work on school work. Schedules and routines are important at this point. Please help us keep our students on pace and on task.
- 5. All three offices (District, Elementary, and Secondary) will be open from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM until further notice, so please do not hesitate in contacting us if you need anything.
- 6. According to the Texas Education Agency, school districts must verify with parents that students are in fact being provided educational opportunities while at home during this time. You will receive a Home-Learning Tracking Log. Please keep track of how many hours a day your child is working on the assignments provided to them at this time.
- 7. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily. All kids under 18 can get a meal for free. Any adults will be required to pay for those meals. Pickup times for those meals will be from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM and 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in the cafeteria. Anyone that comes to get a meal can pick it up at the SE entrance to the cafeteria.
- 8. Please understand that this situation is ever evolving (at times by the hour). We will do our best to provide current information to you as we learn it.

Together we can continue with high quality education. We appreciate all of your patience and understanding in this new world of education we are embarking on.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school anytime.

Thank you,

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