News Briefing:
OUR NEW REALITY

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At-Home Learning for Students
The learning doesn’t stop in Dallas ISD

https://youtu.be/KlRQBGsG0
Summer School

All students will have access to At-home learning materials through the website for independent learning until August 7

**SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

- Students with special needs PreK-12 as identified by teachers
- Bilingual / ESL for Newcomers and Refugees K-10
- Early Childhood offering at 16 campuses
- Use of iPads and traditional instructional materials

**DISTRICT FOCUS JUNE 1-25**

- Creating Accelerated Performance (CAP)
- Literacy and Numeracy for grade PreK-2 from 9-11 am:
  - M & W – Literacy
  - T & Th – Numeracy
- High School re-connection courses
- Summer Bridge
- Dual credit hubs
Hotspots for All District Families in Need

- Committed to connect every student
- 15,800 distributed as of May 1, 2020
- All requests to date fulfilled

### Total Projected Need

- **36,662 Households**

### Total Students (PK-12) 153,816

- Unique Households (PK-12) 122,206
- Projected Need (Households) 36,662
- Verizon Innovative Learning Grant <4,964>
- 1 Million Foundation Grant 2019-20 <6,034>
- District provided <10,000>
- DEF provided <5,000>
- 1 Million Foundation Grant 2020-21 <4,500>
- TEA Grant <90>
- Potential Future Ask 6,074
## Engagement

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Graduation

- 37 Virtual graduations
- 8,900 + seniors
- We will stream each of the ceremonies as originally scheduled
- The district will provide a cap and gown for each senior
- Each senior will have a picture, along with personalized message from parent or teacher
- Messages from Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Trustees, Principals, Superintendent
Support for Seniors

Banners (will be mailed to homes) and yard signs (seniors will pick them up week of May 13)
Senior Ovation
Thursday, May 21 from 7-7:15 p.m.
Re-Opening of School August 2020 – Possible scenarios

**Option A**
Open August 17 under normal conditions

**Option B**
Continue with remote learning

**Option C**
Open with a blended model
## Considerations

### SAFETY

- Adhering to Federal, State and County orders and recommendations from the CDC
- Proactive screening of students and staff
- Availability of safety and cleaning supplies
- Relentless focus on cleaning

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#### FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL POLICIES

- **Meals program** – for on-site and remote learners
- **Funding for blended learning**
- **Guidance from TEA**
- **Possible waivers from TEA**
- **Review of current local policies**
## Considerations

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<td>▪ Families wanting to continue with remote learning</td>
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