GALENA PARK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Galena Park I.S.D. Parents/Guardians and Students,

The purpose of this communication is to share Galena Park I.S.D.'s plan for continuing remote learning for our students whose parents selected this instructional arrangement for the school year. Our records indicate you have selected remote learning for your child(ren). While we want to assure you, quality instruction will continue to be provided through the school, there will be some changes you need to be aware of, so you can make the necessary preparations at home. The primary changes for our remote learners will be the daily school schedule and the GPISD meal distribution options.

All students whose parents selected the remote learning instructional arrangement during the Returning Student Verification or New Student Enrollment process will receive a revised virtual bell schedule from their child's school and/or classroom teacher. The new schedules will be effective on the following dates:

- Elementary- October 5
- Middle School- October 13
- High School- October 19.

The new virtual bell schedules will also be posted on the campus and teacher web pages.

Meal distribution by bus will be discontinued as of Monday, October 5, 2020. We will continue to provide curbside meal distribution at our 15 elementary campuses on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In acknowledgement of the changing needs of students and their families, please be aware that families will have the opportunity to change a student's instructional arrangement at the end of every grading period (six weeks for high school students, nine weeks for elementary and middle school students). Should you desire a change of instructional setting for your child, please complete and submit the Instructional Arrangement Change Form available by logging into Skyward Family Access during any one of the instructional arrangement change periods listed on the Galena Park I.S.D. webpage.

We look forward to continuing to honor our families' need for a remote learning option for their child(ren), and pledge to devote the necessary GPISD resources to provide your child(ren) with a first-class education. Together, we will!

Respectfully,

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