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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your families are safe and healthy. Thank you again for your patience as we continue our efforts to support learning at home for all of our students. **For students who are not able to access our digital instructional resources, we have completed the final set of instructional packets for students in PK - 8th grade. Students will have April 20th through May 15th to complete the final set of packets.** We will use the last few instructional days after May 15th to allow all students the opportunity to finish any assignments they have not completed in order to earn a progress monitoring grade of “pass”. Once students earn “pass” for each course, they will earn credit and move to the next grade level.

Tracking and recording progress grades for work that has been completed during the extended school closure has already begun. All students will be responsible for completing either the digital assignments from their teachers or completing the printed paper-based packets. Students that are participating in the paper-based packet distance learning plan may see a delay in scoring. Once scoring is complete, parents and students can log into Skyward Family Access to view their progress monitoring grades. We encourage our families who do not have access to our digital learning platforms to make every effort to pick up the printed instructional packets.

On **Wednesday, April 22, 2020**, we will have our third and final instructional packet distribution for PK – 8th grade students ONLY at Sharyland High School located at 1216 North Shary Road, Mission, TX 78572.

The distribution times are as follows:

Morning 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For your safety and ours, we ask for your cooperation with the following instructions during packet pick up:

- Please stay in your car at all times.
- **We ask you place a piece of paper on the passenger side dash board with the languages and grade levels of the packets you need. Please see the picture example below.**
- Packets will be handed through the passenger side window. If possible, please have this seat empty to limit contact.

Parents and students can submit photographs of packets via Remind, Google Classroom and/or teacher email. A How-To Video *Use Google Classroom to submit photos of homework assignments* is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) on the SISD Digital Learning Page. If you are not able to access these options, we will have a drop off area available to turn in the packets for weeks 3 and 4. Please make sure that the cover page of each packet is filled out completely. This will ensure that the appropriate campus and teacher receives the packet for grading.

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We are also in the process of purchasing curbside drop boxes. Once the drop boxes arrive, we will send correspondence that details where these boxes will be located and when parents can drop off completed packets for final grading.

We would like to thank you for being partners in your child's education. We will continue to work together and make every effort to keep instruction going during this unprecedented time.

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