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Sharyland ISD Community,

Thank you for your ongoing flexibility as we all find our way through this challenging situation. We are sending you this message to update you on the district's continued response to COVID-19 and other instructional developments. Due to our recently announced school closure, Sharyland ISD has developed a distance learning plan to facilitate instructional opportunities for students. We understand that the entire student body may not have access to internet and/or digital resources; however, the district would still like to provide the opportunity for students to have access to instructional resources.

Starting Monday, March 23, 2020, the district is encouraging students to login to Istation and Imagine Math to practice reading and math skills as well as utilize Google Classroom to access lessons and activities. For some coursework, lessons may be assigned within Google Classroom. Parents of students receiving services through special programs, please know that all platforms and online resources are fully accessible to all students, inclusive of students who receive special education and /or Section 504 supports. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

While we understand that not all students will be able to complete these assignments, our intent is to ensure students have continued opportunities to practice necessary coursework. Due to student internet access and equity concerns, all assignments administered during our district closure will NOT be used for grading purposes. Students also have access to free library books through MackinVIA. The videos below provide step by step instructions on how to access these resources. In addition, high school students may access ACT and SAT test preparation materials via the link below. For those students not able to access digital instructional resources, we will begin providing printed instructional packets on Monday, March 30, 2020. We will be sending additional guidance on where and when you can pick up these packets.

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We acknowledge that this plan may not function as intended for all students, but given the unique challenge, we will come together as a community to make this work. Thank you again for your continued efforts and patience as we work through this difficult situation together.

Imagine Math Video: <http://ior.ad/6TmJ>

iStation Video: <http://ior.ad/6Tpf>

Google Classroom Video: <http://ior.ad/6To8>

MackinVia Video: <http://bit.ly/39QvNfs>

ACT and SAT Prep Link: <http://bit.ly/SISDACTSATPREP>

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