

Dear BASIS Charter School families in Texas,

As you know, in order to continue prioritizing the health and safety of our students, teachers, staff, and families, we are closely monitoring the mandates, guidelines, and advisories of public health officials at the national, state, and local level. Your health remains our top priority!

**As such, considering current circumstances, we have made the decision to only offer distance learning, and keep our physical campuses closed to students through at least Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020.** We still have every intention of implementing our Families Choose in 2020-21 plan, in which families decide whether their children come to school for in-person education, or continue distance learning from home. However, considering current circumstances, we need to start the school year 100% online to protect the health and safety of everyone in our communities. Once it's safe to begin the reopening of our facilities, we'll return to allowing parents the option of in-person or distance learning instruction.

We hope to communicate to you when our campuses will open, and when our Families Choose in 2020-21 plan can commence, by August 15, 2020. That, of course, depends on the circumstances at that time, as well as the aforementioned public health directives we are following.

We will update you readily in the coming weeks, as promised. As the school year gets closer, you will receive a short survey asking you to choose either in-person learning or distance learning at home, once in-person education is safe.

Our published first day of school remains unchanged; we are just starting with distance learning.

In the meantime, please stay safe!

Sincerely yours,  
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