

Parents,

Earlier this evening, the Bexar County Health Authority issued a [Health Directive](#) that prevents public schools located in Bexar County from opening for On-Campus Instruction prior to September 7. This directive also prohibits extracurricular and school sponsored activities. In Comal ISD, Pieper Ranch Middle School, Indian Springs Elementary, Kinder Ranch Elementary, Specht Elementary, and Timberwood Park Elementary are impacted by this directive.

What we know at this hour is that students at these five schools will not be able to attend school in person on Aug. 25 when On-Campus instruction resumes for the remainder of our schools located in Comal and Guadalupe Counties. They will, however, be able to participate in Remote Learning. I and my staff will be looking closely at how else this directive could potentially impact our Bexar County schools, in particular our extracurricular programs. We will report to you what we learn early next week, if not sooner.

In the meantime, I want to clearly state that I disagree with this directive. Comal ISD was not invited to have any input into this decision or have an opportunity to share with the Bexar County Health Authority our plan for returning to On-Campus Instruction before having our schools shut down.

I will keep you updated on this continually unfolding situation.

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