



PIN OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello, Pin Oak Middle School Community:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to provide further clarification about the instructional opportunities and choices available to each of our families.

On Monday, October 19, 2020, face-to-face instruction begins for all students in Houston ISD. It is the sole responsibility and decision of each parent to select the best option for their child.

As a parent, you do have the option to opt out of face-to-face instruction. While your initial selection is valid for the entire school year, you may choose to change your selection after each six-week grading period. Your selection must be made by this Friday, September 25, 2020.

To clarify, during in-person learning:

- Certified teachers will provide instruction in the classroom.
- Physical distancing will be enforced with reduced class sizes.
- Physical distancing signage will be placed around the campus.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) will be distributed to each campus on a weekly and monthly basis.
- A health screening app will be used by employees for check-in.
- Masks must always be worn properly by students and staff.
- Social activities and campus movement will be limited.

For more information, please feel free to:

1. View Interim Superintendent Lathan's ["Back to School Video"](#);
2. View HISD's ["Face-to-Face Instruction Video"](#); and
3. Review HISD's [Reopening Plan](#).

I hope this additional information provides a glimpse into the structure that will be implemented on October 19, 2020.

Our teachers stand ready to provide your child with a high-quality education whether virtually or in-person. Please make your selection for virtual instruction or face-to-face instruction, at the link below, by this Friday, September 25, 2020.

[Parent Learning Option Survey](#)

We will provide more updates after the close of the survey.

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