

— A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM —  
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
**GRENITA LATHAN**

Dear HISD Parent:

Earlier today, you received an email containing information regarding the selection process for face-to-face instruction scheduled to begin on Monday, October 19. Again, parents will have from Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25 to make their selection through the [HISD Connect Parent Portal](#).

Parents who have not yet signed up to access the HISD Connect Parent Portal should utilize the access code provided by their home campus to create their accounts online. You can sign up for the HISD Connect Parent Portal [online here](#).

While your initial selection is valid for the entire school year, you may choose to change your selection after each six-week grading period.

We understand that many of you have questions regarding how face-to-face instruction will look. To provide you with additional information, we have created the attached one-page guide for face-to-face instruction.

For more detailed information on COVID-19 safety measures in place, you can read the district's [Communicable Disease Plan \(CDP\) here](#). The plan can also be accessed on our [reopening page](#).

This plan was developed by the district's CDP Task Force — a working group made up of employees, educators, parents, community members, and healthcare officials. The plan outlines the district's health and safety protocols to ensure the safety of students and staff. Protocols developed by the district include school entry screening, physical distancing, personal protective equipment, hygiene, cleaning and disinfection, and infection.

Finally, beginning next week, we will offer online training sessions for parents seeking to better understand how to access to the HUB. The "Getting to the know the HUB for Parents" online sessions will be live, with opportunities for Q&A.

"Getting to know the HUB for Parents" will be offered at the dates below from 5 to 6 p.m. Parents do not need to register for the webinar. The links are available on the [HISD @ H.O.M.E. page](#) under the webinar section at [this link](#).

Dates:

- Tuesday, September 22
- Thursday, September 24
- Tuesday, September 29
- Thursday, October 1
- Tuesday, October 6
- Thursday, October 8

I want to assure you that we are committed to communicating information on how we will support the health, safety, and well-being of students who select the face-to-face instructional option. Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Grenita F. Lathan, Ph.D.  
HISD Interim Superintendent



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