How to make a selection for virtual or in-person instruction?

- Parents will have from Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25 to make their selection.
- Selection can be made through HISD’s Connect Parent Portal. Find full instructions at HoustonISD.org/LearningOption
- Parents who have not yet signed up to access the Parent Portal should utilize the access code provided by their home campus to create their accounts online.
- Once a selection is submitted, the selection is final for the current six-week period and cannot be updated until the selection window is opened again.
- Students for which a selection has not been made by the deadline automatically will be selected for in-person learning for planning purposes.

What will on-campus instruction look like in HISD?

- Certified teacher will provide in-person instruction for students.
- Physical distancing will be practiced in the classroom, hallways, common areas and throughout the building inside and out.
- Daily deep cleaning will occur throughout the campus with an emphasis on high touch surfaces.
- Hand sanitizing stations and plexiglass have been installed at campuses.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom in elementary schools.
- Temperature checks will be conducted daily for everyone on campus (faculty, staff, and students).
- Safety protocols are in place and signage is placed throughout the campus.
- If Covid-19 cases are identified, campuses will be closed/sanitized. Notifications be will provided to impacted parents and students if possibly exposed. Instruction will shift to virtual learning if the school closes.
- Students, staff, and anyone on campus will be required to wear masks at all times which will be provided daily.
- Students will follow their daily schedule, including all courses selected and/or assigned, as well as extracurricular activities, if applicable.
- Hours for in-person learning are as follows:
  - Elementary: 7:30 A.M.–3 P.M. | K-8 & Middle Schools: 8:30 A.M.–4 P.M. | High Schools: 8:30 A.M.–4:10 P.M.
- Transportation will be provided to special education, homeless, and priority students. Once preliminary numbers for face-to-face instruction are known, transportation will be determined for other student groups.
- The number of students participating in face-to-face instruction will determine the type of schedule a campus will follow, such as a hybrid or rotating schedule.

For more information regarding instruction and safety measures, please visit HoustonISD.org/Reopening
WHAT WILL VIRTUAL LEARNING LOOK LIKE IN HISD?

- Certified teachers will continue to provide instruction to students virtually.
- Students can interact with their teachers during short live lessons and ask questions/receive feedback from teachers during virtual office hours.
- During virtual instruction, students will maintain a similar schedule as they would during face-to-face instruction.

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