



Travis Family Update – August 3, 2020

Travis Families,

I wanted to confirm the unfortunate news that the school was broken into early Sunday morning, resulting in some minor vandalism and the theft of 19 Chromebook computers. Houston ISD is working with Travis on replacing the computers and damage repairs have already been made.

Other updates:

- For a **video** of last week's **Online Learning Parent Information Session**, click here: <https://vimeo.com/444181950>.
- Travis will hold a **Drive-Thru/Walkup Day** this **Thursday, Aug. 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** for all Travis families to pick up:
 - An HISD-provided **book packet**
 - A 2019-2020 **Travis Yearbook (for those families that ordered one)**
 - Any **student personal belongings** and work that went unclaimed at the end of the school year in May (these items were collected from classrooms and are bagged up)
 - Graduating 5th Grader **yard signs** displayed during May's 'Walk of Memories'

The **curbside pickup location** is located at the corner of Florence and Merrill Streets near the back-porch entrance to the school.

- **School supply lists** for the 2020-2021 school year can be found on the school website **HERE**: <https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/27623>. These supplies will be used during online and in-school learning times. For those families wanting to order prepackaged school supplies through **School Tool Box**, click **HERE**.
- To ensure parents and guardians are better informed, HISD has created the **Parent Introduction to Virtual Learning** online course. This course is designed to introduce virtual learning and provide guidance to support your students through this experience. Course lessons include:
 - Ways Parents Can Support Virtual Learning
 - Technology Supports for Virtual Learning
 - Supports for Special Populations
 - Academic Policies for Virtual Learning

The **Parent Introduction to Virtual Learning** course will be available on **Monday, Aug. 10** and can be accessed online [here](#). All parents are asked to complete the course no later than **Friday, Sept. 4**. As a reminder, a detailed FAQ, timeline, parent guide and other resources related to the HISD reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year can be found online at HoustonISD.org/Reopening.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Tom Day
Principal