

School Cancellation Information

1. If school is cancelled due to the following circumstances: ice, snow, extreme cold, excessive heat, flooding, tornadoes, utility outages, outbreak of contagious disease, etc., we will be forgiven up to 36 school hours. This requires that teachers continue to provide educational opportunities for students through review and reinforcement of previously taught skills. Learning of new content is not appropriate on these days.
2. Students in kindergarten-4th grades will be provided two days of paper packets which may include some internet-based activities and websites. These are being distributed today.
3. Students in 5th -8th grades will be provided assignments through Google Classroom, unless enrollment information states they do not have internet or device access at home. If it was indicated that they do not have internet or a device then they are being sent a packet with two days of instructional materials. Google assignments will be posted with directions for completion no later than 9 am the day of the cancellation.

Hardeman teachers will closely follow DESE's recommendations for daily instructional time for distance learning:

- Grades K-1 Approximately 45 minutes (chunked into 5-10 minute learning segments)
- Grades 2-3 Approximately 60-75 minutes (chunked into 10-15 minute learning segments)
- Grades 4-5 Approximately 90 minutes (chunked into 20 minute learning segments)
- Grades 6-12 Approximately 3 hours total (30 minutes for each class and after 15 minutes it is strongly encouraged for students to get up and move)

4. Teachers will be accessible to students/parents for help through their staff email from 7:45-3:15. Teachers will check their email hourly (unless power outages have occurred and internet is non-accessible).
5. Students who do not complete the work will be marked absent and will receive a zero for any incomplete assignments.

In the event of school closure, we will continue to notify all guardians as we have in the past, via Remind text alerts and KMMO announcement.