



Hughes Springs

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 10, 2020

Effective immediately per the Texas Education Agency's Guidance dated November 5, 2020 –

If a school district determines that a student's attendance **and/or** academic performance in **one or more** classes puts them at significant risk of severe learning loss, the district can require the student to learn **on campus**.

A list of the criteria Hughes Springs ISD will be using is outlined below.

Hughes Springs ISD will discontinue virtual (remote) instruction for a student if **one or both** of the following are true in **any class**:

- 1) The student has a class average of 70 or below.
- 2) The student has 3 or more unexcused absences in a grading period.

If your student meets the above criteria, we will notify you and give you two weeks to return your child to on campus instruction.

Once you receive notice, you have three options:

- 1) The student can return to their HSISD campus by the end of the two weeks, preferably sooner.
- 2) The parent can submit a medical exemption. The form that must be filled out by your doctor is attached to this notification.
- 3) The parent can request a transition meeting and appeal the decision. The transition meeting will be scheduled, and the student/parents will meet with the campus principal & campus counselor. After the meeting, the principal will consider the appeal and make a final determination.

As is your right as a parent, if HSISD requests that your child return to on campus learning and you want your child to stay virtual (remote) you can transfer your child to any other district in the state that offers virtual (remote) instruction. You can also withdraw your child to home school. However, be advised, unless you choose a Texas accredited home school, your child may not receive credit for this school year.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your child's campus principal.