ODEM-EDROY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Odem-Edroy ISD family,

As you are aware, Governor Abbott recently announced that Texas public schools will reopen this fall. Currently, we continue to wait on further guidance from the Texas Education Agency.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the recent increase of cases in our area, Odem-Edroy ISD will keep the existing 2020-21 academic year calendar, which provides for a traditional start date for students and the district the opportunity to continue monitoring COVID-19 cases and make necessary adjustments as it relates to in-person, remote learning, or a combination of the two. Students return to school on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. To see the OEISD's 2020-21 academic calendar, <u>click here</u>.

As we await guidance from the Texas Education Agency, the district is seeking parent and community feedback and input for the 2020-21 school year. To help guide our decision-making, align academic and social/emotional supports, and better serve students, Odem-Edroy ISD is asking parents to take the COVID-19 Response Survey to assist officials in decision making moving forward. To participate in the survey, <u>click here</u>. The survey will remain open through July 6.

Odem-Edroy ISD is committed to the health and safety of our students, staff, and community. We will consider parent and community feedback as we continue to await state and TEA guidance to ensure we comply with all guidelines and provide a safe-learning environment for our students.

Upon receipt of state and TEA guidance, we will move forward with our planning and communicate our plan for the 2020-21 school year with parents and students. In the meantime, parents we ask that you please take the time to participate in the survey.

Sincerely,

Yolanda L. Carr

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