

Dear KISD Special Education Families,

We are sending you this letter to provide you as much information as possible during these unprecedented times. The special education department is made up of several educators and service providers who have devoted their careers to doing everything they can to teach and support students with disabilities. They are rallying together this week to plan and prepare to deliver the best services possible in ways that have never been done before.

Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, all requirements to provide FAPE for students will be attempted. Any deviation from the IEP due to the COVID-19 outbreak will be based on appropriate and reasonable models of service delivery. Teachers and service providers are in the process of reaching out to you to discuss ways that we can work towards providing instructional support and services remotely.

Our teachers and service providers are working diligently to create additional or alternate methods for the provision of services to our students served through the special education program. I assure you we remain committed to continuing to do all that we can to stay connected to our students and to provide the best support possible for each of them.

We ask for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation. Please continue to follow along with the latest district information at <https://www.kennedaleisd.net/covid19>. I am available by phone or email. As always, please feel free to reach out with any issues, concerns, or questions.

Sincerely,

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