

Anne Frank Inspire Academy Closed March 16 - 20

Dear Anne Frank Inspire Academy family,

We have been closely monitoring the novel coronavirus outbreak across our country and state. Today, the City of San Antonio and Bexar County have banned meetings of over 500 people and are discouraging meetings of groups over 250. Additionally, the SA Metro Health District reported their first case of COVID-19 late last night.

In response to these health concerns and the evolving nature of this disease, we are joining with other Bexar County ISDs and charter schools and will close Anne Frank Inspire Academy from March 16-20.

This has been a difficult decision and we know that it will disrupt many lives and plans – thank you for your patience and understanding. Some things to know as we move forward:

- The campus will be closed all week, and parents and students will not be allowed on site.
- We will conduct extra cleaning during this break in order to maintain a healthy learning environment.
- The 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. in May has been cancelled.
- All extra-curricular and sports activities are suspended.
- The district will be providing sack lunches from 11:30 am 12:30 pm, starting Monday, March 16. This will be a "drive-by" service please stop by if you need a lunch.
- AFIA will be providing instructional support and materials for AFIA students in the days ahead, including on-line and distance learning opportunities. Look for E-mail contacts and Facebook notices from the school.
- At this time, we do not anticipate extending the school year to make up days missed (but we will see how long the campus remains closed).

As always, please be safe and use best prevention practices:

- Wash hands regularly and vigorously for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or air. If possible, use a tissue and throw it away.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- If you have a fever, cough, or feel sick please stay home.

We will continue to monitor federal, state, and local health guidelines and will give you updates accordingly. Thank you for your ongoing support of AFIA and we look forward to having everyone back on campus as soon as possible.

Best, Bruce Rockstroh Superintendent