

## Summary Debrief of TEA COVID-19 Superintendents Calls

As of: July 9

Next steps for districts and charters:

1. Bookmark TEA's coronavirus website [tea.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://tea.texas.gov/coronavirus) for the most up-to-date guidance
2. Please continue to submit questions to [disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov)

Reminders:

- [Governor Abbott's closure order](#) was extended to the end of the 2019-20 school year. Please do not send updates on districts closings to [disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov).
- The TEA COVID-19 Superintendent Call have moved to **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at 3:00pm. **The call-in information has changed. Please use the call-in information sent via TEA's Superintendent Listserv on June 25, 2020.**

Recap of topics covered:

- School Year 20-21 Public Health Guidance
  - A new [guidance](#) document was posted related to ensuring schools are safe for students and staff in the upcoming school year.
- Remote Instruction Guidance for SY 2020-2021
  - The [SY 20-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ](#) was updated on July 9. In addition, several supporting documents were posted to support the guidance:
    - [SY 20-21 Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) On-Campus Course Recommendations](#)
    - [SY 20-21 Courses with On-Campus Needs or Supply Needs for Remote Learning](#)
    - A very helpful [side-by-side chart](#) comparing the different remote attendance methods
  - A new website was introduced to house all of the documents related to [Remote Instruction Requirements](#).
    - With regards to Asynchronous materials, the following documents were posted to support districts with planning:
      - [20-21 Asynchronous Plan Summary](#)
      - [Asynchronous Plan Rubric](#)
      - [Asynchronous Plan Look Fors](#)
      - [Asynchronous Letter of Intent](#)
    - With regarding to Synchronous materials, the following documents were posted to support districts with planning:
      - [SY 20-21 Synchronous Attestation Summary](#)

- [Synchronous Attestation Online Application](#)
- School Calendar Considerations
  - An update to the [Additional Days School Year FAQ](#) was posted on Thursday
- Summary of Waivers
  - The [COVID-19 Related Waivers](#) document was posted to announce a deadline extension until September 30 for school systems to submit the [Texas Virtual School Network](#) waiver
- School Funding
  - Several new FAQs were posted to support district planning:
    - An updated [CARES Act Equitable Services Provision FAQ](#)
    - An updated [General State Funding FAQ](#)
- SY 20-21 Instructional Planning
  - In addition to the [Guidebook for Back To School Planning](#) that was posted, new support opportunities were announced for school systems via To The Administrator Addressed letters:
    - [Free Trainings for Texas Principals](#) in Remote Instructional Delivery
    - Additional information related to the [Optional Beginning of Year Assessments](#), including a webinar the Assessment team will host for interested districts.
- Child Nutrition
  - The Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) online application is now open and will remain open until Friday, July 31.
  - Additional [communications resources](#) were posted in English and Spanish to support districts with encouraging their families to apply.