

Karen Molinar
Deputy Superintendent
100 N. University Dr., Ste. SW 212
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
OFFICE 817.814-1952 | FAX 817.814-1955
karen.molinar@fwisd.org



Follow us on
Facebook and Twitter
@FortWorth_ISD

Colleagues:

The **Fort Worth ISD Board of Education** has voted to extend virtual learning by an additional two weeks to **October 19** with in-person instruction phased in beginning **October 5** for various and special student groups.

At the same time, trustees also approved a hybrid model of in-person instruction for the District's high schools. The plan will split students into two groups that will alternate two days of in-person and two days of virtual education. The two cohorts would then attend school every other Friday. Our 9th grade students will start the hybrid model during the phase-in week of October 5 and our 10 grade students will phase-in the hybrid on October 13. The in-person hybrid model will begin on **October 19** for full implementation grades 9-12. Specific schedules and details will be shared soon by each high school.

Phase-In Timeline

Under the two-week virtual instruction extension plan, teachers will report to campus on **September 28**.

Asynchronous instruction will continue District-wide on **October 1** and **2**, which will also be designated as days on which teachers can prep their rooms for in-person instruction.

Pre-K, Kindergarten, first grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade students – as well as self-contained special education classes -- will return on **October 5**. Seventh-graders at Rosemont, Wedgwood, McLean, and Forest Oak Middle Schools will also begin this day.

Monday, October 12, will be a teacher “flex day” for professional development.

Then, second, third, seventh, and 10th-grade students will begin classes on **October 13**.

Finally, all students will participate in either in-person or virtual classes on **October 19**.

Campus Administration will email the **“In-Person Transition Plan”** to campus staff no later than noon on Friday, September 25. We encourage campus staff to provide feedback to campus administrators and seek clarification from campus administrators. Campus Administrators will make any revisions, communicate updated documents to campus staff, and post the **“In-Person Transition Plan”** for Parents and Stakeholders on individual campus webpages by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 28.

We appreciate your dedication and hard work to make the first two weeks of virtual instruction a success. We recognize how essential you are to the success of the phase-in of in-person instruction. Please continue to reach out to Student and School Support and the Division of Academics for support.