



## Runge Independent School District

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To: Parents and Students of Runge ISD

From: Linda Bettin, Superintendent

Re: Remote learning

Remote learning has been a suggested response to those concerned about returning to school during COVID. However, in most cases, this approach has not been successful. All students will need to return to the classroom for daily instruction no later than **Monday, November 2, 2020**.

Families who do not want their child/children to return to face to face instruction do have options. They may home school their student/students, enroll in Texas Virtual School Network, or transfer to a district that offers on-line instruction. If you choose one of these options, you will need to withdraw your child/children from Runge ISD.

Runge ISD will still follow the Strong Start plan and safety protocols in the continual cleaning of all facilities. Students will only have access to online learning or at homework if they are on a mandatory COVID quarantine by a physician or medical clinic.

The safety of Runge ISD students and staff is the highest priority. The students deserve the best quality of instruction as well. This is why Runge ISD requires your student to be present in the classroom by Monday, November 2, 2020. Thank you for your understanding of this very fluid situation.

Sincerely,

Linda Bettin

Superintendent

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