



## ***Governor Abbott Closes Schools***

As you may have heard, this afternoon Governor Abbott announced an executive order to close Texas schools for the rest of the 2019-2020 academic year. All schools, including Doss School, must comply with this executive order while continuing remote learning for all students.

Though Doss School buildings will remain closed, teachers will continue to prepare lessons and provide assignments for students. Teachers will also stay in contact with parents via email and telephone in order to provide instructional support for students and parents.

The closure announcement brings mixed feelings for Doss School employees. We miss our students and would love to be back together again to learn and grow. We believe this news may be difficult for students, parents, and others who would also like to get back to a regular year.

For the safety and welfare of all, we must make the best of our situation. Providing instruction remotely for a few weeks now, Doss School has planned some new instructional opportunities which will be released very soon. We have also revised grading guidelines to benefit students and to fit our new reality.

Students all learn differently, and families have numerous responsibilities. With this in mind, we will contact you early next week regarding instructional continuity. On behalf of the Doss School Team, we thank you for your patience and support and ask you to remain positive and stay safe and strong.

Thank you for accepting this message regarding school closure, and for helping keep our students safe and on track with their education. We will post this and other updates on Facebook and our website. For more information, contact Pam Seipp, Administrative Consultant [pseipp@doss.txed.net](mailto:pseipp@doss.txed.net).

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