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Ricardo Trevino, Superintendent of Schools

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Taft ISD has been following the media reports and information shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Texas Department of Health Services, Texas Education Agency, and local entities about the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Out of an abundance of caution for the ongoing concern with coronavirus (COVID-19), and the expectation for the virus to possibly peak in our area over the next couple of weeks, Taft ISD will be extending Spring Break through March 16-20 as we assess the situation in our community.

The extension of Spring Break is an attempt to adhere to preventative measures as recommended by public health officials. These preventative measures include limiting interaction and practicing social distancing. Therefore, we urge the community to refrain from using the extended break for activities which may increase the opportunity to spread the coronavirus.

ALL central office personnel, administrators (including directors and assistant principals), maintenance and custodial staff are required to report to work Monday, March 16, as normal.

ALL teachers, instructional staff, and cafeteria staff are asked to remain in the local area and anticipate further direction from supervisors.

While our students and staff have been off for spring break this past week, our maintenance and custodial staff have been conducting intensive cleaning of the schools. This is our common practice during breaks from school, but they have definitely enhanced this cleaning during this particular spring break.

Taft ISD leadership and the Board of Trustees will continue to remain in constant communication with state and local health officials and the Texas Education Agency. The District would like to thank our parents, staff, and community members for their patience and understanding during this time. Please continue to care for yourself, family, and those around you.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Trevino
Superintendent
Taft ISD