



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

November 18, 2020

## **SFDR CISD FINALIZES CRITERIA FOR DISCONTINUING REMOTE INSTRUCTION**

SFDR CISD has finalized the local criteria that will be used in discontinuing remote instruction for students who are struggling to attend classes remotely and/or are failing essential core subject area courses.

During the regular meeting of the board held Monday evening, the Administration presented information released by the Texas Education Agency that would guide school districts in determining local criteria for discontinuing online courses for students who are at risk for failing as a result of non-attendance and low grades. Initially, the District was prepared to transition students two weeks after the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> six-week grading period just after the Thanksgiving holiday. However, the plan has since been amended to allow students one grading period to remediate and improve their grades and attendance. Students who demonstrate significant improvement in attendance, and have established a pattern of passing grades in the required subjects by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> six-week grading period on January 15, 2021 will be removed from the At-Risk Identification List and continue with online instruction provided that the grades and the attendance requirement continues to show improvement. If a student continues to struggle with attendance and academically at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> six-week grading period, then the student will be required to begin classes in person on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Parents whose students are identified on the At-Risk Identification List will be placed on notice beginning today. Parents who have questions regarding the notices may contact their child's school for further information and details.

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