



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## **SFDR CISD CONFIRMS INSTRUCTION PLANS FOR JANUARY 2021**

Based on current COVID-19 statistics, SFDR CISD will continue following the instructional plans it has carried throughout this first semester into January. While the District has seen a rise in cases, the aggressive implementation and layers of safety protocols has contained the spread of COVID-19 on campuses; thus confirming that the board-adopted school calendar will resume as planned after the winter break.

“There are no plans to close SFDR CISD schools”, explains superintendent of schools, Dr. Carlos Rios. “As a school district, we must remain cautiously optimistic and steadfast in our goals to prevent COVID-19 from entering our schools. We hope that parents, students and staff will heed the advice of our local health experts to be prudent in practicing safety measures at all times during this holiday season. If we do this and all do our part, the District’s schools will continue to remain open and operate as they should in January 2021.”

However, we also cannot discount the potential effects should cases dramatically increase. Therefore, we are ensuring that plans are in place, in the event should we have to close schools. To this end, we have communicated with students how they should access online classes if a school closure abruptly occurs. We are also taking this opportunity to inform parents of our communication protocol should anything develop over the holidays. If anything should occur, the District and all campuses will release an advisory to parents through the following channels:

1. Campuses will send an advisory via Class Dojo for parents of elementary students, and via email for parents of secondary students;
2. SFDR CISD will post an advisory on the District’s homepage, and on social media (SFDR Alerts, Facebook, and Twitter);

3. SFDRCSISD will release an advisory through the Skylert Messaging System to the primary and secondary telephone numbers associated with the students listed in our database; and
4. SFDRCSISD will release a public service announcement (PSA) on our local radio stations.