

Glen Rose ISD 2020-2021 School Year Update
Friday, June 26, 2020

Glen Rose ISD continues to plan and develop guidelines, procedures, and protocols to open the campuses for the 2020-2021 school year. The Texas Education Agency has yet to release guidelines that will be mandated for reopening for the Fall of 2020. Glen Rose ISD will continue to place the safety of students, staff, and families at the forefront of any and all decisions. It is our hope to begin providing in-person instruction with safety, distancing, and sanitizing protocols in place on August 12, 2020. The [2020-2021 revised calendar](#) was approved by the Glen Rose ISD Board of Trustees on June 22, 2020 contingent on the ability to offer in-person instruction. Final guidelines for re-opening in-person instruction will be released when received by the Governor and TEA.

Some responses from our student and parent surveys indicate concern with returning for in-person instruction during the current COVID-19 public health crisis. Glen Rose ISD is preparing to provide an at-home learning option as an alternative to in-person instruction for those with concerns.

To aid us in finalizing plans, Glen Rose ISD needs an accurate count of those who will choose the remote learning option in lieu of returning for in-person instruction. For those choosing the at-home learning option, TEA has set the following protocols and mandates:

ATTENDANCE

- Daily attendance will be taken and all compulsory attendance laws are applicable.
- The 90% attendance requirement will not be waived by TEA. Families choosing the at-home option are required to attend 90% of the classes offered to receive credit and promotion. Remote attendance will count in the same way as on-campus in satisfying the requirement.
- Truancy laws will apply to students who fail to attend school, but remote attendance satisfies attendance requirements.
- Students are expected to be engaged for 180 minutes of instruction daily in grades PK-5 and 240 minutes daily for students in grades 6-12.

GRADING

- All student's at-home instruction must be graded consistent with on-campus practices.
- Students and parents electing the at-home option are committing to do so for the entirety of the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

Students and families choosing the at-home option are expected to do so for the entire day. There will be no half day at-home instruction/half day at school option.

Thank you for completing the following survey. This will enable Glen Rose ISD to plan for capacity student counts and distancing requirements for those returning for in-person instruction.

Please complete the [survey](#) by July 12, 2020.