



A.W. BROWN

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



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Dear AWBLA Parents/Guardians:

As I mentioned last week, we have been working to determine how we can best deliver a quality educational experience for our scholars, while also adhering to CDC guidelines. Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete our brief survey. Based on your input, guidance from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and feedback from our Board of Directors, we've outlined two options for scholar instruction for the upcoming Fall semester.

In Person, At-School Instruction Option

This option provides your scholar(s) with full-time, in-person instruction from their teacher in a classroom setting on campus.

- We will follow TEA guidelines in addition to local and state health guidelines to provide face-to-face instruction. Classrooms will undergo daily enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Thermal cameras are being installed at each entrance to facilitate temperature checks, electrostatic sprayers will be utilized to sterilize our facilities weekly and professional deep cleaning quarterly.

While we hope to avoid any future closures, we want to be prepared should it be necessary. If we are forced to close our buildings to the public again for any reason, all scholars will immediately transition to the online virtual school option.

Online Virtual School Option (Asynchronous)

This option provides your scholar(s) with full-time, direct teacher-led instruction via Schoology and/or pre-recorded videos with school-provided technology.

- Your scholar(s) will adhere to a preset schedule for each school day.
- Online assignments will be accessed through Schoology according to their grade level. For a preview of Schoology, log on to www.schoology.com
- Teachers will be available to scholars virtually throughout each school day for direct instruction, office hours, and individual assistance.

The TEA is still finalizing its guidelines for the fall semester, so we may need to revise these options in the coming weeks to align with their recommendations. We will keep you updated on any subsequent changes as soon as possible. We know this is a challenging time for many of you as you try to make the best decision for your scholar(s) and your families. We remain committed to the health and safety of all who enter our campus and thank you for your continued support.

Stay well,

Anthony Jefferson