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Dear Parents,

As you have heard, Millsap ISD has implemented a distance learning platform for educational services beginning March 24, 2020 due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Some of this learning will take place through digital media and some will be provided in paper packets, depending upon individual student and family needs.

As always, our students with disabilities will have access to all general education services as well as recommendations from their Individual Education Plans (IEP's). Due to our physical school building being closed during this time, we may not be able to fully implement your child's IEP. We are examining each child's IEP to determine how best to proceed while the school buildings are closed. We value your input to determine how best to proceed in light of the disruption of services due to the health crisis.

Soon, you will be contacted by your child's special education teacher and service providers. They will explain what services we will be able to provide during this time. The following actions are provided for your child:

The proposed actions/change	No face-to-face contact/no access to school building
The description of action proposed	Available services are email; phone; teleconference; paper packets
The description of other options/considerations	No changes to the IEP.
And why rejected	Not in the best interest of the student's health and safety during the Covid-19 health crisis.

You will have the option to access these services or request a meeting to discuss possible other options. At this time, all meetings will be held through phone or teleconference to protect the health of everyone involved.

Once we return to physical campuses, your child's current IEP (prior to COVID-19 closures) will be implemented as written. As always, you may request an ARD meeting to discuss your child's IEP progress during the time of distance learning.

You may contact your child's special education teacher, service provider, principal, or the Parker County Co-op Special Services if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Missy Piper

**Director of Special Programs** 

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