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Dear Parents,

Based on the state of health emergency due to the Covid-19 virus that we are faced with and the mandates from the governor of Texas and our county requiring us to avoid contact in an effort to stop the spread of the virus, we do not have access to students. This will directly impact our ability to evaluate students for the purposes of completing full individual evaluations. Assessment personnel will be contacting parents of students in the process of initial evaluations to inform and assure them that we will evaluate as soon as the health crisis has subsided and we are issued a directive to return to business as usual when we can resume face-to-face contact with the students. Roma ISD is committed on doing our part along with state and county regulations to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Students that are receiving special education services will continue to be provided with instructional packets that include the services in their Individual Educational Plans, to the greatest extent possible, so that they can continue receiving services and academic instruction as their fellow general education peers.

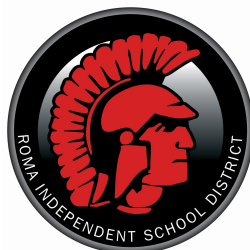
At Roma ISD we have always taken pride in providing services to the students we serve. Rest assured that compensatory admission, review and dismissal committee meetings will be held in the future to offer any services in the individual educational plan that we have not been able to provide due to this health crisis. Services will be offered based on individual needs and ARD committee decisions. Parents have a right to accept or waive the services offered. Again, our priority right now is the health, safety, and welfare of our students and our community.

Thank you,

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Queridos padres,

Segun el estado de emergencia de salud debido al virus Covid-19 que enfrentamos y los mandatos del gobernador de Texas y nuestro condado que nos requieren evitar el contacto en un esfuerzo por detener la propagacion del virus, no tenemos acceso a estudiantes. Esto afectara directamente nuestra capacidad de evaluar a los estudiantes con el fin de completar evaluaciones individuales completas. El personal de evaluacion se comunicara con los padres de los estudiantes en el proceso de evaluaciones iniciales para informarles y asegurarles que evaluaremos tan pronto como la crisis de salud haya disminuido y se nos envíe una directiva para volver a los negocios como de costumbre cuando podamos reanudarnos contacto facial con los estudiantes. Roma ISD se compromete a hacer nuestra parte junto con las regulaciones estatales y del condado para detener la propagacion del virus Covid-19.

Los estudiantes que reciben servicios de educacion especial van a seguir recibiendo paquetes de instruccion para que puedan continuar recibiendo servicios y instruccion academica como sus companeros de educacion general.

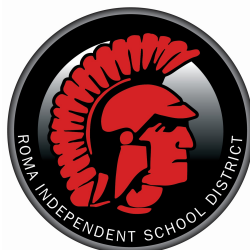
En Roma ISD siempre nos hemos enorgullecido de brindar servicios a los estudiantes que atendemos. Tenga la seguridad de que en el futuro se realizaran reuniones compensatorias del comite de admision, revision y despido para ofrecer servicios en el plan educativo individual que no hemos podido proporcionar debido a esta crisis de salud. Los servicios se ofreceran en funcion de las necesidades individuales y as decisiones del comite ARD. Los padres tienen derecho a aceptar o renunciar a los servicios ofrecidos. Nuevamente, nuestra prioridad en este momento es la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes y nuestra comunidad.

Gracias,

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