COVID-19 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

The first four weeks of school, September 8 – October 2, remote learning (virtual and student packets) will occur for the Academy for Academic Excellence and the Juvenile Justice Alternative Program (JJAEP). The infection data will be reviewed to determine whether remote learning will continue after that.

Our District plan is built on these principles from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and guidance from the CDC.

- **Prevent**: Required practice to prevent the virus from entering schools including screening and temperature checks of staff and students
  - Daily screening of students
  - Daily screening of staff
- **Respond**: Required practices to respond to a lab-confirmed case including 14-day quarantine, deep cleaning and notification
  - Follow TEA and County guidelines regarding quarantine periods
  - Follow TEA and County guidelines regarding parental notification
  - Follow TEA and County guidelines regarding cleaning of area(s)
  - Confirmed case in one specific area – quarantine of students and staff along with deep cleaning of affected area(s) students will work remotely during this time
- **Mitigate**: Recommended practices to reduce spread inside the school including smaller class sizes, social distancing, no large groups and cohort instruction
  - Increased handwashing before class, before and after computer, PE and lunch
  - Increased cleaning of classroom areas
  - Social distancing when possible
  - Students wearing masks
  - Staff wearing masks/face shields
  - Increased cleaning, social distancing and mask wearing for all bus riders
  - Limited visitors in building
  - Student pick up procedure changed

Decisions are made with the best information at the time and are subject to change with limited notice.