



March 31, 2020

Dear Orenda Public Charter School Families,

The governor in conjunction with federal and state agencies issued an order today to extend school closure through **Sunday, May 3**. This includes all activities and events scheduled during and outside of school hours. We tentatively plan to reopen our schools on Monday, May 4. Orenda Charter School District will continue to take direction from local, state, and federal officials as events unfold in the coming weeks.

We will continue to provide distance learning during school closures. However, distance learning will not take place on student holidays and staff development days. These days can be found on the "2019-20 Academic Calendar" available on each campus website.

The Texas Education Agency in coordination with state and federal agencies is launching a public health campaign starting April 1st to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Texas. We ask that all staff and families continue to follow the recommended health practices found [here](#) and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

We thank you for what you are doing to educate your children at home. We are here to help and support your family and learning during this time. As a reminder, teachers should be the first point of contact via e-mail for families, and then campus administrators. Please take care of yourself and your loved ones during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla Silber'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carla Silber
Superintendent/COO
Orenda Public Charter School District