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The Burnhamwood Charter School campuses will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday November 11, 2020 to observe Veteran's Day. We as Americans owe many of the freedoms and privileges that we enjoy to this group of brave men and women. THANK YOU VETERANS!!!

Classes will resume on Thursday November 12, and continue through Friday. The following two weeks, Monday November 16th through Friday November 20th and Monday November 23rd through Friday November 27th, our campuses will be closed due to the Covid intercession and Thanksgiving vacation.

This school year was predicted to be challenging; and it has more than lived up to that prediction. Parents and guardians are having to decide whether they want their children to attend class face to face or virtually. In addition, in many situations, parents and guardians of young children have to worry about child care accommodations. We will help when able to do so. Teachers are faced with teaching two types of students instead of one (face to face students and virtual students). This causes educators to have to allot more time for planning and implementation. Our teachers have stepped up to the task as they always have. Thank you teachers.

With all of this said and done, we have to step back and remember why schools were established. They were established to help children. Children and their needs---that is what drives educators!!!

The Texas Education Agency states that a School District must make available face to face education for the parents that want it; and virtual education for all of the others. Schools are considered essential businesses. Thus, school personnel is considered essential.

Our plan moving forward is to continue as we are currently operating. We will offer both face to face and virtual teaching. We will continue to observe all health and safety protocols so that our staff members and children may remain as safe as possible. We will make weekly decisions regarding the pandemic based on school data.

In this day and age, any decision made is not embraced by everyone. We will base all of our decisions on this question, "IS IT GOOD FOR THE KIDS? "

Have a good day. Dr. G.

Sincerely,

