



# COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

September 21, 2020

BOY R360

*Window –  
September 21 - 25*

# OPEN HOUSE

*Thursday,  
September 24,  
2020*

*Time: 5:00 –  
5:30 AND 5:30  
– 6:00*

*Where: MS  
TEAMS*

*Access link will  
be sent by HR  
teacher.*

## FALL HOLIDAY

*Monday,  
September 28,  
2020*

No School  
for Students

# SELECTION PERIOD

THIS WEEK

September 21 – 25, 2020

# SELECTION PERIOD LOGISTICS

Good news! The HISD Connect Parent Portal will be available for the 2020-2021 school year beginning August 31. The HISD Connect parent portal allows parents with several children to view information for all of their children with one login account.

If you have Internet access, you may view your child(ren)'s current grades and attendance at any time after creating your account. To create your account, access the PowerSchool Parent Portal at <https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public> and complete the following steps:

1. Select the tab to Create an Account.
2. Click the Create Account button.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Parent Account' section of the PowerSchool SIS portal. It includes a 'Parent Account Details' section with fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Email Address, Username, Password, and Password Repeat, each with a numbered step indicator from 1 to 6. Below this is the 'Link Students to Account' section, which includes a table with columns for Student Name, Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship, with numbered step indicators from 7 to 10. A 'Create Account' button is visible at the bottom right of the form.

The screenshot shows the 'Student and Parent Sign In' page of the PowerSchool SIS portal. It features a 'Sign In' button and a 'Create Account' button. Below the buttons, there is a 'Create an Account' section with a brief description and a 'Create Account' button.

Enter Parent/Guardian Account Details:

1. Your First Name
2. Your Last Name
3. Your Email Address
4. Your Email Address again as the User Name
5. Note the password rules and enter your desired password.
6. Re-enter the password.

Complete the Link Students to Account section:

7. Student Name: [Redacted]
8. Access ID: XQZMPJ
9. Access Password: 698443
10. Select your relationship with the student

Repeat steps 7-10 for all students you would like to link to your account and click enter.

You will be re-directed to a new login screen where you will enter the login user name and password created above.

Please keep your username and password confidential so only you can access the information for your student.

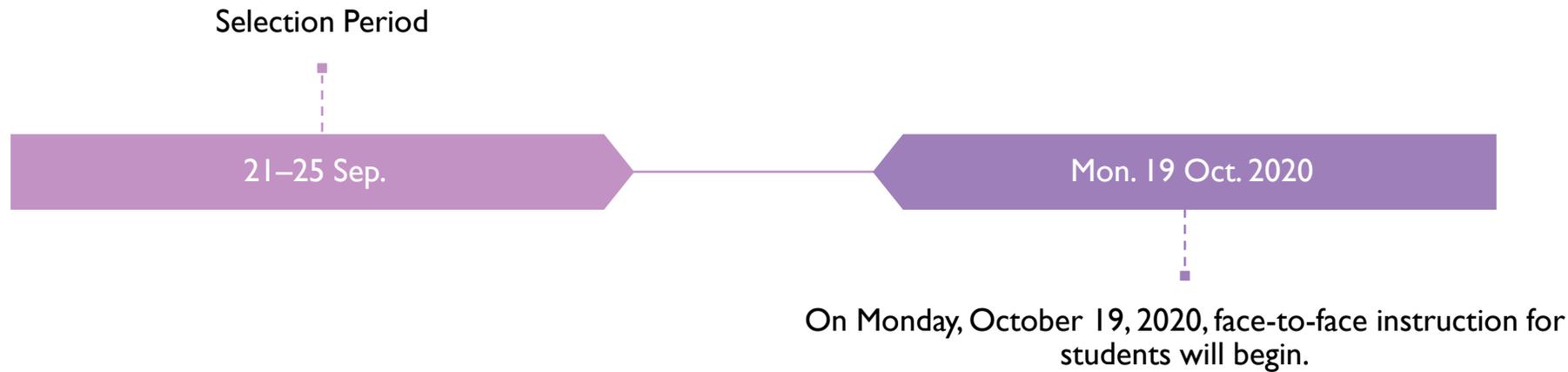
Sincerely,

Garden Villas Elementary School

- The district has designated September 21 – 25, 2020 as the selection period for parents to choose if they would like for their students to continue virtually or resume in-person instruction on October 19, 2020.
- Parent Responsibilities
  - Parents will need to access the HISD Connect Parent Portal to make their selection.
    - Note: parents who do not make a selection will automatically default to in-person instruction
  - Parents will need the access code for their student(s) in order to make these selections.

PREPARATION FOR IN-  
PERSON INSTRUCTION

# KEY DATES



# FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION



Scheduled to begin on Monday,  
October 19th



Students will follow their daily  
schedule, including all courses  
selected and/or assigned, as well as  
extracurricular activities, if applicable



Hours for in-person learning: 7:30 a.m.  
– 3:00 p.m.

SAFETY  
MEASURES  
FOR FACE-TO-  
FACE  
INSTRUCTION

- Physical distancing will be practiced in the classroom, hallways, common areas and throughout the building inside and out
- Daily deep cleaning will occur throughout the campus with an emphasis on high touch surfaces
- Temperature checks will be conducted daily for everyone on campus (faculty, staff, students)
- If COVID-19 cases are identified, campus will be closed/sanitized. Notifications will be provided to impacted parents and students if possibly exposed. Instruction will shift to virtual learning if the school closes.
- Students, staff, and anyone on campus will be required to wear masks at all times which will be provided daily.
- Appointments must be made in order to visit campus.

WHAT WILL SCHOOL LOOK  
LIKE?

# VIRTUAL LEARNING AFTER FACE- TO-FACE INSTRUCTION BEGINS



Certified teachers will continue to provide instruction to students virtually.



Students can interact with their teachers during short live lessons and ask questions/receive feedback from teachers during virtual office hours.



During virtual instruction, students will maintain a similar schedule as they would during face-to-face instruction.



Principals will work with area offices to review space and numbers needed based on survey results to determine number of virtual teachers needed and where they will teach from.



Students attending face-to-face will need to take iPads/Chromebooks home each day in the event they need to switch to virtual instruction.

# GENERAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS

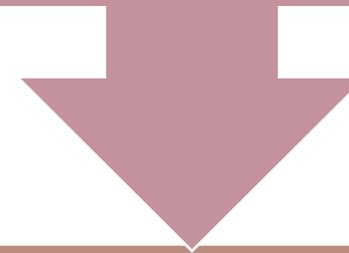
Before buildings reopen, employees, students and community members will be notified about and trained on new safety and screening protocols.

New protocols include requiring all HISD employees, students and visitors to undergo entry screenings, wear face coverings, wash hands regularly, and practice social distancing.

The district will provide enough hand soap, paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer and disinfectant to accommodate frequent cleaning of high-touch areas.

CAMPUS  
MANAGEMENT

Classrooms will be reconfigured to ensure social distancing, with student-teacher ratios capped at one teacher for every 15 students.



Campuses must establish isolation areas for students and adults who are flagged during entry screening.

# STUDENT MEALS

- Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom.

Selection period for in-person or virtual instruction begins Sept. 21

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IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



## RECONNECT SAFELY RETURN STRONG

Learn about the 2020-21 Reopening Plan



# HOW TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION

<https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/home.html>

LOG IN

 PowerSchool SIS

## Student and Parent Sign In

[Sign In](#) [Create Account](#)

Select Language

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

## Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

### Create an Account

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)

Create Account

## Create Parent Account

### Parent Account Details

First Name

Last Name

Email

Desired Username

Password

Re-enter Password

Password must.

Be at least 8 characters long

### Link Students to Account

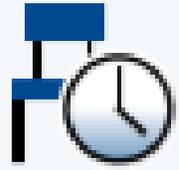
Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name

Access ID

Access Password



Attendance  
History



Email  
Notification



Teacher  
Comments



Forms

LOOK AT  
THE  
COLUMN  
ON THE  
LEFT OF  
THE  
SCREEN  
AND CLICK  
ON FORMS.

Status	Form Name	Form Description	Category
 Empty	[Houston] Family Survey		Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Military Connected Family Survey		Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Privacy Code: Student Records, Rights, and Responsibilities		Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Social Economic Information Form	Complete and return one form to each school where you have a child enrolled.	Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Student Assistance Questionnaire (SAQ)		Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Student Change of Address		Houston
 Empty	[Houston] Student Commitment		Houston

# COMPLETE AND SUBMIT

[Houston] Student Commitment

English



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Houston ISD is allowing families to choose the method of learning each six weeks for students during the 2020-2021 school year. Students can either attend classes in-person on campus, or remotely online. A device and reliable internet must be available for remote online learning. Your selection indicates the commitment to this method of learning for the entire six weeks.

Please enter your selection for [REDACTED] for the second six weeks (October 19, 2020 – December 4, 2020) below.

- My child will attend classes in-person for the second six weeks.
- My child will attend classes virtually online for the second six weeks.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

I consent to the use of electronic signatures \*

I consent

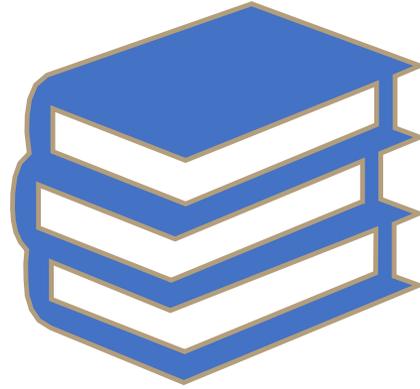
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Submit



# Q & A

Please type your questions in the chat.



# PARENT GUIDES

English

Spanish

# PARENT HUB TRAINING

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<b>Parent HUB Training Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Links to Webinar</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 22, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>
<b>Thursday, September 24, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>
<b>Tuesday, September 29, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>
<b>Thursday, October 1, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>
<b>Tuesday, October 6, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>
<b>Thursday, October 8, 2020</b>	5 PM	<a href="#"><u>Getting to Know the HUB for Parents</u></a>

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MASK UP