



Message from the Superintendent

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District



Tuesday, April 28, 2009

We apologize for this late decision. The impact of the storm, especially the flooding and power outages, was not apparent until early this morning. Although, this is a very important TAKS test day, the decision was made because of our concerns for the safety of our students and staff. We will be working with the Texas Education Agency to get direction regarding the TAKS test that was scheduled to be administered today.

When the decision was made to cancel school and close facilities about 5:00 this morning, communication efforts were initiated. Information was placed on the district website, automated calls were voiced and launched to parents and staff, and media was contacted. Concurrently, district support staff began assessing facilities for storm damage. Preliminary reports indicate some facilities experienced flooding and/or power outages.

We will continue to update the district website with information.

Thank you for your support of our school district.