## School Board Trustees

Terry Johnson - President
Trini Gamez - Vice-President
Dr. Scott Kimble - Secretary
Will Johnson
Alex Kotara
Melissa Padron Valdez
Debbie Witte

## Karnes City Independent School District

Hector Madrigal – Superintendent 404 North Highway 123 Karnes City, Texas 78118-3016 (830) 780-2321 – Fax (830) 780-3823

Karnes City ISD is a bridge that leads individuals to be productive members of society who have a moral, ethical compass.

## **Campus Administrators**

Karnes City High School
Raymond Robinson – Principal
Karnes City Junior High
Sonya Elliott – Principal
Roger E. Sides Elementary
Donna Lee Dockery – Principal
Karnes City Primary
Daniel Martinez – Principal

## Dear KCISD Parents and Staff,

Today Karnes City ISD was notified that a student and a teacher tested positive for COVID-19. We also have multiple staff members and students across the district that have been quarantined because of close contact with positive COVID-19 individuals.

In order to mitigate the spread of the virus, starting Wednesday, November 18, Karnes City ISD will close to in-person instruction and move to the Asynchronous Remote Learning model for all students for the remainder of the school week (November 18-20). Closure will allow the district to conduct thorough sanitizing and disinfecting of the school facilities. All extracurricular activities, practices and performances will be cancelled.

Campus principals will be contacting their parents and students with guidelines for instruction. Teachers and staff will be available Wednesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We hope the planned Thanksgiving week holiday in combination with this closure will help slow the spread of the virus. Campus Principals will be requesting notification of positive cases and quarantines throughout the closure to guide decisions about returning to campus on November 30.

This decision to close all campuses has been made in order to protect both students and staff from further exposure risk. Our goal is to slow the spread so that this closure is temporary. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together for the health and wellbeing of our Karnes City ISD community.

Respectfully,

**Hector Madrigal**