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With many school districts in Van Zandt County closing their campuses for an extended period in response to COVID-19, the 294th District Court has received numerous inquiries from attorneys and concerned parents regarding how child custody orders will be interpreted and/or enforced with respect to “Spring Break”.

Any administrative closure not appearing on the official school calendar will not be considered “Spring Break” by the 294th District Court.

In other words, the original Spring Break Schedule should be followed and children exchanged accordingly.

As always, it is my hope and recommendation that Parents/Guardians always adhere to the spirit of their agreements and court orders when doing what’s in the best interest of the child(ren).

Judge Chris Martin
294th District Court