



Agricultural Project Facility Regulation: Addendum Related to COVID 19

Prior to approval for livestock move-in each facility user will declare which sanctioned livestock show(s) he/she plans to participate in during the 2020-2021 school year feeding period.

- PfISD sanctioned stock shows: Travis County Youth Show (TCYS), San Antonio Livestock Show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Austin Rodeo

Parents and student should consider the financial risk associated with purchasing livestock in the current situation, it is possible that livestock shows will be scheduled and then canceled.

Cancellations and/or Closures:

In the event any stock show in which a facility user declared intent to show is canceled the facility user must remove the associated livestock project from the facility within two weeks of the show's cancellation announcement. If a cancellation announcement is made prior to livestock reaching market weight a facility user may continue feeding the project at the facility until market weight is reached. Heifers must be removed from the facility within two weeks of a declared show, regardless of weight, as there are no market weight guidelines for heifers.

Market weights:

- Pigs - 230 lbs
- Lambs - 100 lbs
- Goats - 80 lbs
- Steers- 1000 lbs

Students may wish to consider paying entry fees for multiple stock shows to optimize potential opportunities for showing in case any show is canceled. Consideration should be given to the show dates and livestock weight and age guidelines; consult an ag teacher for more information. Please note any show cancellations could result in the loss of entry and other associated fees, at the student's expense. Pen rent fees are non-refundable. Stock show entry fees, validation fees, and other associated show expenses are paid by the owner of the livestock project and any refunds would be determined by the show organization, not PfISD.

If PfISD experiences heightened restrictions or closure due to health or safety crises during any sanctioned livestock show the agriculture teachers may not be permitted to travel to the show. Students may choose to exhibit their livestock if the show will be held but teachers may not be available for assistance at the show.

During PfISD heightened restrictions or closure due to health or safety crises agriculture teachers will establish a morning and evening feeding time rotation to ensure appropriate government, physical distancing and health/safety guidelines are followed. Students will be responsible for the daily care of their livestock project(s) and ag teachers will monitor animal care using the Livestock Project Tracking Record. Ag teachers will visit the facility to monitor livestock projects and facility conditions on a rotation schedule during a closure.