

March 20, 2020

Hello!

Today's daily briefing comes to you with some breaking news. We have just learned that Governor Doug Ducey and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman have [announced at 3:05 p.m. a two-week extension of school closures through Friday, April 10, 2020](#). SUSD leaders are planning a special meeting of the Governing Board for Thursday, March 26 at 5 p.m. to consider extending the conditions in [this week's resolution](#). This meeting will be closed to an in-person audience but will be broadcast on the District's [YouTube channel](#). You may read the [SUSD news release](#) here about the Board's actions this week to guarantee employee pay through March 27, 2020.

- This breaking news does not change our plan to begin online instruction for all students beginning Monday March 23 to ensure that we provide the highest quality education that we can, given the circumstances.
- All non-essential employees are to remain at home during this time. If you have any questions, please check with your supervisor.
- With this announcement, it is more important than ever to continue to deliver high-quality instruction online and provide [nutritious meals](#) to students in support of this extension of the closure.
- For those who are at an SUSD site and working on essential functions, please keep in in these helpful tips below:

Tips for Social Distancing

Just a friendly reminder, it is still very important to practice social distancing and be vigilant about hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes and staying out of public spaces (parks, stores, restaurants, etc.) if you feel sick. Here is a hand list of resources to help you and your family:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Factual & Reliable Resources

- How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>
- Symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- How to Prepare: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/index.html>
- COVID-19 & Children: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children-faq.html>
- Stress & Anxiety Management: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html>
- If You Are Sick, What to Do: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html>

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- DESERT CANYON MS
- DESERT MOUNTAIN
- ECHO CANYON
- HOHOKAM
- HOPI
- INGLESIDE
- KIVA
- LAGUNA
- MOHAVE
- MOUNTAINSIDE
- NAVAJO
- PIMA
- PUEBLO
- REDFIELD
- SAGUARO
- SCOTTSDALE ONLINE
- SEQUOYA
- TAVAN
- TONALEA
- YAVAPAI

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- Travel Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
- Talking to Children About COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES:

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/protect-yourself-pandemic.html>

Thank you all for your continued patience during this time. Our next update will be coming to you on Monday, March 23.

We wish you a safe, healthy weekend.

Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet

Until our next briefing,
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