



March 23, 2020

Hello, Scottsdale Unified Parents and Guardians!

We hope that you are finding these daily briefings from the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) office useful. Remember, in case you missed one, they are all archived for you at www.susd.org/COVID19.

Online Learning Begins Today

Today was the initial rollout of online learning for all students at SUSD. As with any new technology shift, we know there will be issues. Please understand that we are launching online learning as a soft start so we can overcome these challenges. We have resources and support available to help you through this transition from campus to cloud. Our Help Desk is available at 480-484-HELP (4357), and you may visit www.susd.org/eLearning any time of day or night for additional resources available in both English and Spanish.

Here are some links to helpful guides you can find online at www.susd.org/eLearning:

Google Classroom

English Presentation:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1h8hyx2nWffpC68veESS1Fgv1F79zSe_E

Presentación en Español:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hGvHEcwcV8-XzMwFmlQ5D4qJ7F6p2dPD>

Google Login Instructions: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Microsoft Teams

English Presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=18yPSLvJheRieBLVhWhDskbAM-cRRAkvA>

Presentación en Español:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hVXtiHiKGLRkxj6raH_3y9V_VUy9Ro5P

Individual Needs for Students

Please contact your child's teacher, principal or school counselor related to individual needs with online learning.

Class of 2020 Graduation and Activities

As of today, March 23, 2020, a bill waiting to be signed by the Governor calls for schools to maintain their calendar for the end of the school year. Schools would not be expected to extend the calendar year, and instructional minutes requirements would be flexible. Teachers would continue to teach the required standards and help students meet graduation requirements.

Senior activities such as prom and graduation ceremonies will depend on the status of required social distancing at that time.

Student Services Update

Please see the PDF newsletter [available here](#) from SUSD's Student Services department. It includes a parent survey, health tips from our school nurses, and other school and community resources that are available to you.

Childcare for First Responders and Medical Personnel

Scottsdale Unified is in the planning stages of hosting childcare for children of first responders and medical personnel. Please fill out this form if you are interested in having your child attend: <https://forms.gle/Hq3bNG762zkLXQuC6>

Community Education Fees

During the school closure, all payments received for programming in March will be credited to your student's account. Community Education will not be collecting payments for April, so please do not send an April payment for any Community Education programming - Preschool, Pre-K, Kids Club, Enrichment Zone. If your family has a concern with receiving an account credit for March, please e-mail dybarra@susd.org.

Athletics Update

- Middle School Track and Field for the 4th quarter has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. Thank you for your understanding as we all try to navigate these uncharted waters.
- Shortly after Governor Ducey's Friday, March 20 announcement to keep all Arizona K-12 schools closed through April 10, the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) suspended interscholastic high school competition until further notice. The AIA also stated for the high schools that "spring sports championships are still not cancelled at this point. However, discussions for the administration of any postseason tournaments will not take place until after schools are back in session."

We would like to thank you again for your flexibility during these times, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school's Athletic Director.

And, as a reminder, SUSD Nutrition Services continues to distribute 2 free meals (**breakfast and lunch**) to any child ages 1 – 18 each weekday at 15 different sites.

Meals are distributed from 9:30 – 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at these four SUSD school sites:

- Navajo Elementary, 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale
- Tavan Elementary, 4610 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix
- Yavapai Elementary, 701 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale
- Tonalea K-8, 6720 E. Continental Dr., Scottsdale

These following additional sites are "bus stop-style" meal pick-up sites and are also in service Monday through Friday. Simply pull up to the Scottsdale Unified school bus at these locations and times. *There is no need to exit your vehicle.*

9:30 – 10 a.m.

- Hohokam Elementary, Home Campus, 8451 E. Oak St., Scottsdale, bus lane
- Navajo Elementary, Granite Reef Campus, 4525 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale
- SUSD Bus Stop, 7440 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale, parking lot, northeast corner of Thomas Rd. and Civic Center Dr.
- Redfield Elementary, 9181 E. Redfield Rd., Scottsdale, bus lane
- The Bridge United Methodist Church, 4900 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix
- Scottsdale 59 Apartments, 5900 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale (near E. Tangerine Ave. & N. 60th St.)

10:30 – 11 a.m.

- City of Scottsdale Apache Park, 1201 N. 85th Pl., Scottsdale, south parking lot
- Pueblo Elementary, 6320 N. 82nd St., Scottsdale, bus lane
- Oasis of Scottsdale Apartments, 7777 E. Heatherbrae Ave., Scottsdale (just west of 78th St.)
- City of Scottsdale Horizon Park, 15444 N. 100th St., Scottsdale, west entrance
- Salem Lutheran Church, 6701 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale

Each child present between the ages of 1 and 18 will receive a free breakfast and lunch!

Until tomorrow,

Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet