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Hello, Scottsdale Unified Families,

Thank you for all of your messages of support and continued patience as we work to navigate this unanticipated new direction caused by the worldwide outbreak of this new strain of coronavirus. We understand that there is quite a bit of information circulating in the community. We want to take this opportunity to remind you where you can go to receive the latest updates and how SUSD will communicate with you.

Where to Get Factual Information

SUSD leaders are committed to bringing you a daily briefing in the 5 p.m. hour each weekday until further notice to the email address SUSD has on file for you. These daily briefings are also archived – along with other important information – at www.susd.org/COVID19. Please bookmark this site and check back frequently.

Remember, the official sources of information from SUSD leadership will be linked to the District’s home page, www.susd.org, and will also appear on the official page for the District’s coronavirus response, www.susd.org/COVID19. Our website is the best source for reliable, factual information related to our schools. Because information is changing very rapidly, we ask that you check these sources regularly. You can also find updates on the District and school Facebook accounts. For a complete listing, visit www.susd.org/Connect.

Online Learning Roll Out

- **We will begin the roll out of online learning on Monday, March 23.**
- Teachers are currently working on training and plans to provide high-quality instruction to our students during the closure.
- Parents and guardians will receive communication on Monday, March 23 related to student access. The first week will be a “soft” roll out, as students and teachers navigate new platforms and access devices.

Devices and Internet Access Distribution

Families that need devices and Internet access can check these items out Friday, March 20 between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at these two locations:

- Navajo Elementary at Oak Street Site: 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale
- Chaparral High School: 6935 E. Gold Dust Ave., Scottsdale

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Identification (government-issued or an SUSD-issued student identification) will be needed to check out a device. Elementary and middle school students will have their devices signed out by the parent/guardian on file with the school. High school students are permitted to sign out their own device, or have their parent/guardian on file check out a device.

Elementary and K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences

All parent/teacher conferences this week are postponed until further notice.

Student Meal Distribution

SUSD Nutrition Services continues to offer free school breakfasts and lunches to children ages 1 – 18 in our community. Meals are distributed from 9:30 – 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at 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

We would like to take a moment to recognize the hard work and dedication of our teaching staff and our school administrators. It is through their efforts that we will deliver the high-quality education for which SUSD is known.

Thanks are also owed to the numerous support people working hard behind the scenes to put in place all of the infrastructure and support needed to activate remote school district operations. Together, we have shown that no matter what the challenge is, the resilience of our community can overpower any challenge thrown our way.

Until our next daily briefing,

Scottsdale Unified Cabinet