

March 18, 2020

Hello SUSD Team-

Please find today’s daily briefing below regarding your pay and how teachers can begin their online training.

Employee Pay Resolution

The Governing Board approved a resolution on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to ensure all SUSD employees will be paid during this closure. The approval is for the time frame of March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020. Classified hourly workers who are deemed “essential” by their supervisor will be paid time and a half if they are asked to work. The time and a half pay is for the hours the supervisor asks the Classified employee to work between March 16, 2020 and March 27, 2020. This resolution calls for a reassessment of this commitment by the end of next week (March 27, 2020) in the event the closure is extended. We thank all employees for their commitment to the SUSD family. You may view a copy of this resolution at

[https://www.susd.org/cms/lib/AZ50000436/Centricity/shared/covid-19/2020 Resolution regarding Staff Pay and continuity of operations during school closures.pdf](https://www.susd.org/cms/lib/AZ50000436/Centricity/shared/covid-19/2020%20Resolution%20regarding%20Staff%20Pay%20and%20continuity%20of%20operations%20during%20school%20closures.pdf) and view the video at <https://youtu.be/LGHXc7j-Gs?t=4270>

Teachers

Please find the link to begin the teacher training to teach online. Training is to be completed on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20. Please click below for all of your training resources.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u-P3N8xizamk1Xo2SP0dsyg_keAFY3BPOnBXJyJEAfc/edit#heading=h.6w3rvpc7kwtv

MOM Mobile Mammograms Postponed

Due to the current direction from national and local health experts, the Mobile Onsite Mammography screening program has been postponed until further notice.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Benefit: Nurse on Call

As a reminder, employees covered by the District’s health plan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBSAZ), have access to a Nurse on Call service as part of our benefits. This “telemedicine” option is available by calling 1-866-422-2729. A recent press release from BCBSAZ states that: “BCBSAZ will seek to minimize barriers for testing and treatment, including waiving prior authorizations for members with COVID-19, eliminating member cost share for telehealth sessions, increasing access to prescription drugs, and enhancing other clinical support systems.”

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- MOHAVE
- MOUNTAINSIDE
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- PUEBLO
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Read more here: <https://newscenter.azblue.com/blue-cross-blue-shield-of-arizona-expands-support-for-coronavirus-services-and-care-waives-telehealth-cost-share-for-members/>

Community Education

We are working on a plan for families that have paid for programming during the closure. More information will be coming soon. Be sure to bookmark www.susd.org/CommunityEd where we will share more information when it becomes available.

SUSD Technology Device Checkout and Connectivity Offerings

Devices and Internet Access Available

Families that need devices and internet access can check them out on Friday, March 20 at two sites in the district. We want to ensure we have enough devices for families, so this first roll out is for families that do not have **any** devices or access to the internet. Devices can be picked up on Friday, March 20 between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at:

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

Additional pick up days will be planned. This initial checkout day is for families that do not have **any** devices in the household.

Students or Parent/Guardians will be requested to present the student's Scottsdale Unified school-issued ID for 5th through 12th Grade and a Government issued ID as well as their child's Student ID Number before receiving technology items.

Until our next briefing,
Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet