



## **April 3, 2020**

Hello, Scottsdale Unified Employees!

This weekly briefing from the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) Office has some important updates on frequently asked questions to help our parents and students navigate the remaining weeks of the school year. We hope you find this information helpful, as well.

Did you know ... this week alone, Nutrition Services' "Team Awesome" served 10,886 meals to children in the community. See [www.susd.org/Meals](http://www.susd.org/Meals) for location and program details.

### **Class of 2020 Graduation**

SUSD has not cancelled graduation ceremonies at this time. The Class of 2020 will be receiving a survey from the Student Advisory Board to gather feedback for each high school regarding options for graduates and ceremonies.

### **Proms**

As with all school-sponsored extracurricular activities, all proms have been cancelled in compliance with the current [Executive Order](#) from Governor Doug Ducey.

### **Activity and Programming Refunds**

Parents, guardians and students who are seeking refunds for school activities, fees, Community Education programming and lunch money may visit [www.susd.org/Refund](http://www.susd.org/Refund). This web page offers detailed information for requesting refunds for certain activities and payments, as well as a handy [PDF document answering frequently asked questions](#). Each specific type of refund has its own process, so you may need to work with different SUSD departments if you are seeking different types of refunds.

### **Summer School**

SUSD will continue with the two planned Summer School sessions. Our Summer School is available for any student residing in Arizona who will be entering grades 9 – 12 in August 2020. State-certified teachers teach all courses. For more information, session dates and to register, please visit [www.susd.org/SummerSchool](http://www.susd.org/SummerSchool).

### **Summer Camps**

SUSD's Community Education summer camps are currently being planned. Programming is subject to any state and/or federal orders. However, the Community Education Department remains hopeful that it will be able to move forward with the planned summer camp offering. For more information, please visit [www.susd.org/SummerCamp](http://www.susd.org/SummerCamp).

### **Enrollment**

While the school district always accepts enrollment for students who reside within the boundaries of the District at [www.susd.org/Enroll](http://www.susd.org/Enroll), the District has suspended open enrollment during the remainder of the [current school year](#) as we remain in online learning for all grades and all schools. Anyone needing assistance with enrollment may contact (480) 484-4357, option 1, for assistance with the online registration application.

## **Information Technology Help Desk**

Need assistance with the eLearning platform or your Chromebook device? The Scottsdale Unified School District Information Technology Help Desk will be open to assist parents, teachers and students this weekend on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To access this Help Desk assistance, call 480-484-4357.

## **ParentVUE**

For parents and guardians of students in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you can stay connected with your student's learning through ParentVUE. A link to this application is available at [www.susd.org/Parents](http://www.susd.org/Parents). There is also this [handy guide to help you](#) with ParentVUE.

## **Fields, Playgrounds, Sport Courts, Parking Lots, Tracks Closed**

Please help us slow the spread of the coronavirus. Do not attempt to gain access to any Scottsdale Unified school campus, facility, playground, sport court, tracks or athletic fields. These District facilities are locked and closed to the public, athletes and neighbors for safety and health reasons. Please do not attempt to jump fences, pry open gates or use these facilities in any way. When we have reports from concerned neighbors and police, we must dispatch personnel to check on the facilities, putting them at risk. We appreciate your cooperation.

## **Support Services**

Scottsdale Unified's Support Services team has a [new newsletter edition](#) packed with important and helpful updates to help parents and students. Included is a list of e-mail addresses of our social workers, student support professionals and middle school guidance counselors. All of these newsletters are available at [www.susd.org/eLearning](http://www.susd.org/eLearning).

As a reminder, all SUSD schools, facilities and campuses will remain closed for the rest of the [2019-2020 school year](#) in compliance with Governor Ducey's March 30, 2020 [Executive Order](#). We will remain in an online learning model for all schools and all grades, following our current school year calendar available at [www.susd.org/Calendar](http://www.susd.org/Calendar).

## **April 10 Recess**

The next District recess day is Friday, April 10. Students are not expected to have any assignments due or be required to be present in their online studies. Likewise, Scottsdale Unified employees are not expected to work or be available to work on April 10, 2020.

Stay updated with the official news, activities and announcements from the Scottsdale Unified School District Office through these sources:

- News Releases: We post all of our news releases online at [www.susd.org/News](http://www.susd.org/News)
- Briefings: We post all of the briefings online at [www.susd.org/COVID19](http://www.susd.org/COVID19)
- Social Media: Connect with us on social media at [www.susd.org/Connect](http://www.susd.org/Connect)

Thank you for all of your work!

Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet