



Superintendent's Office

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning, Governor Doug Ducey and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman announced an extension of the statewide school closure through the end of the school year. Additionally, this afternoon, the Governor issued an executive order to “Stay home, Stay healthy, Stay connected,” which encourages Arizonans to limit their time away from home, and if they do go out, to ensure social distancing. Our leadership team is continuing to meet regularly and we will share answers based on these announcements.

In the meantime, we do know that the order will NOT impact our plans to provide meals and educational resources. We will continue to provide free Grab and Go meals for children 18 and younger at 13 of our locations from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. We will also continue our plan to make educational packets available online each Thursday. For those without internet and devices, WESD will be having packet pick up at ALL WESD schools this Thursday, April 2 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Teachers will continue to reach out to their students and schedule regular Google Meet times to connect and provide guidance on the educational materials provided. If you have any questions related to the materials provided or Google Meet, please email WESDAcademics@wesdschools.org.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging circumstances. Please stay connected with WESD on our Web site at www.wesdschools.org, and our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at @WESDschools. If you have any questions not related to instruction, please email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Stanton
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