

March 19, 2020

Dear Duncan School Parents and Students,

On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Governor Ducey and Superintendent of Public Instruction Hoffman called for the State-wide closure of all Arizona schools through March 27<sup>th</sup>. This closure is to halt the potential community wide spread of the COVID-19, or Corona Virus.

Our school administration and staff are working to manage how we will react to this school closure. I will provide some information now with the knowledge we currently have. Changes that we are required to make will be disseminated as we receive them. **THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MAILED LETTER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS! ANY FUTURE CHANGES TO SCHOOL CLOSURE AND SERVICES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: [dusdwildkats.org](http://dusdwildkats.org)**

Please review the following information:

- All school events are cancelled at this time until Monday, March 30. This includes extracurricular games and practices.
- Beginning next Monday (March 23) we will be testing a Breakfast/Lunch delivery program.
  - Grab and Go meals will be offered at 4 locations at 10:00 am. Those locations are:
    1. High School Cafeteria
    2. Elementary School Cafeteria
    3. Sheldon Cemetery
    4. Sexton's Store in York
  - Food must be picked up by a child 18 or younger. Only one serving per child. Meals will NOT be given to adults to take home to their children.
- If you or your child is sick, please stay home. Don't bring sickness to our school or food pick-up sites.
- In preparation for extended school closures, Teachers will begin to make contact with their students by phone, email, internet or written letters. Instruction and assignments will be provided during the school closure to ensure we can get credit for those days of instruction. Please do everything possible to respond back and work to complete assignments. If you don't hear from your teacher and/or don't have internet access, please reach out to the school and let us know. (928-359-2472)

Sincerely,



D. Eldon Merrell  
Superintendent, Duncan Schools