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Dear Southgate Parents and Families,

As we have previously shared with you, our school has been carefully monitoring the public health metrics made available by both Pima County and the Arizona Department of Health Services. Pima County has rolled out the School Vaccine Plan for K-12 Educators, by allocating specific vaccines for school personnel. We are excited as this is the beginning stages to combat the spread Coronavirus. The state allotted 29,850 doses to the County for the week beginning Feb. 1, with delivery expected by Feb. 3 at the latest.

Beginning Monday, February 8th we will return to the Hybrid Model (Options 1-4). Transportation will resume using the same routes and pick up/drop off times as it was prior to the winter break.

Southgate Academy will continue our COVID mitigation plan with face masks, social distancing, and hand washing to reduce the spread of communicable germs and viruses. Additionally, our school has purchased Protexus Electromagnetic Sprayers for each classroom to help fight the spread of infection, germs, and viruses. Protexus electrostatic sprayers technology is a revolutionary approach to combat infectious diseases. Here is how it works: the electrostatic process atomizes the cleaning product (PURTABs) with high pressurized air. The droplets pass an electrode inside the nozzle creating a magnetically charged spray that seeks out and wraps around all touch points and grounded room surfaces. Therefore, safely disinfecting all high touched surface areas. PURATAB solution is proven to eliminate the COVID virus and keep our staff and students protected. All areas will be cleaned and disinfected daily including classrooms, restrooms, and building surfaces. PURTABs eliminate odors, is safer than using bleach, and has a long list of kill claims including Coronavirus, Norovirus, MRSA, cold & flu viruses, herpes & polio, Ecoli, and more.

Southgate Academy's priority is to ensure our school community is safe. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this school year of changes. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at (520) 741-7900 or visit our website: southgateaz.org

Thank you for your continued support,
Southgate Academy Administration