

Superintendent's Office

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Dear WESD Families and Staff,

Congratulations to all of our promoting students. We are proud of all that they have accomplished during this challenging year. Thank you to all of the family members, friends, mentors and community members that supported them all along the way.

This communication contains the following information:

- x Head Start Preschool Enrollment;
- x Vaccine Clinics for 12 years old and older hosted by GUHSD;
- x Health Dashboard Information; and
- x Grab and Go Update, No Service Memorial Day, ~~Up~~ Days Move to Tuesdays.

Head Start Preschool – Now Enrolling

The WESD Head Start Program is now enrolling for the ~~2021~~ 2022 school year! The Head Start Program is a multicultural early childhood education program designed to meet each child's individual needs. Students must be three or four before September 1, 2021, to participate and qualified students attend at no cost. To learn more about this program, visit

GUHSD, in partnership with Fry's Pharmacies, will be hosting a free COVID vaccination for children 12 and older in June. First dose shots of the Pfizer vaccine will be available by appointment during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 9th and 10th at the following locations:

Wednesday, June 9th- Cortez High School and Independence High School.

Thursday, June 10th- Glendale High School and Washington High School.

The same four GUHSD sites will be used 21 days later for the second dose, Wednesday, June 30th and Thursday, July 1st, respectively. Registration for appointments will be made public next week.

Health Dashboard Update and Vaccine Locations

Both the cases per 100,000 and percent positivity in WESD continue to trend upward, with the percent positivity moving into the red and the overall community transmission moving to the "High" category. The

dashboard data from Maricopa County Department of Public Health and the Arizona Department of Health Services are shown at the end of this communication.

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for children 12 and older. Maricopa County Public Health advises that unless you're fully vaccinated you should still take preventive measures like mask wearing and social distancing to reduce the spread. In Maricopa County, numerous locations are available to receive the vaccine and it's free! Click the link below to find a location near you.

[Maricopa County COVID-19 Vaccine Locations](#)

[Grab and Go to Move to Tuesdays after Memorial Day for the Summer](#)

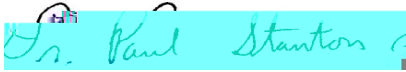
The Grab and Go Meal Program will move to Tuesdays for the summer starting Tuesday, June 1st. The summer Grab and Go program is available free for all children 18 and younger who are not attending a WESD summer program. Be on the lookout for the summer Grab and Go flyer from Peachjar in ~~your~~ ~~email~~ next week.

May 24th will be the last Grab and Go of the school year. Grab and Go meals are available to students in the online learning model and any child 18 years and younger not attending school ~~person~~. Free meal bundles will be available at the 16 locations listed below Monday, May 24th. Parents/guardians can pick up meals for children. Student ID numbers or date of birth are required. Please see the chart below for locations and times.

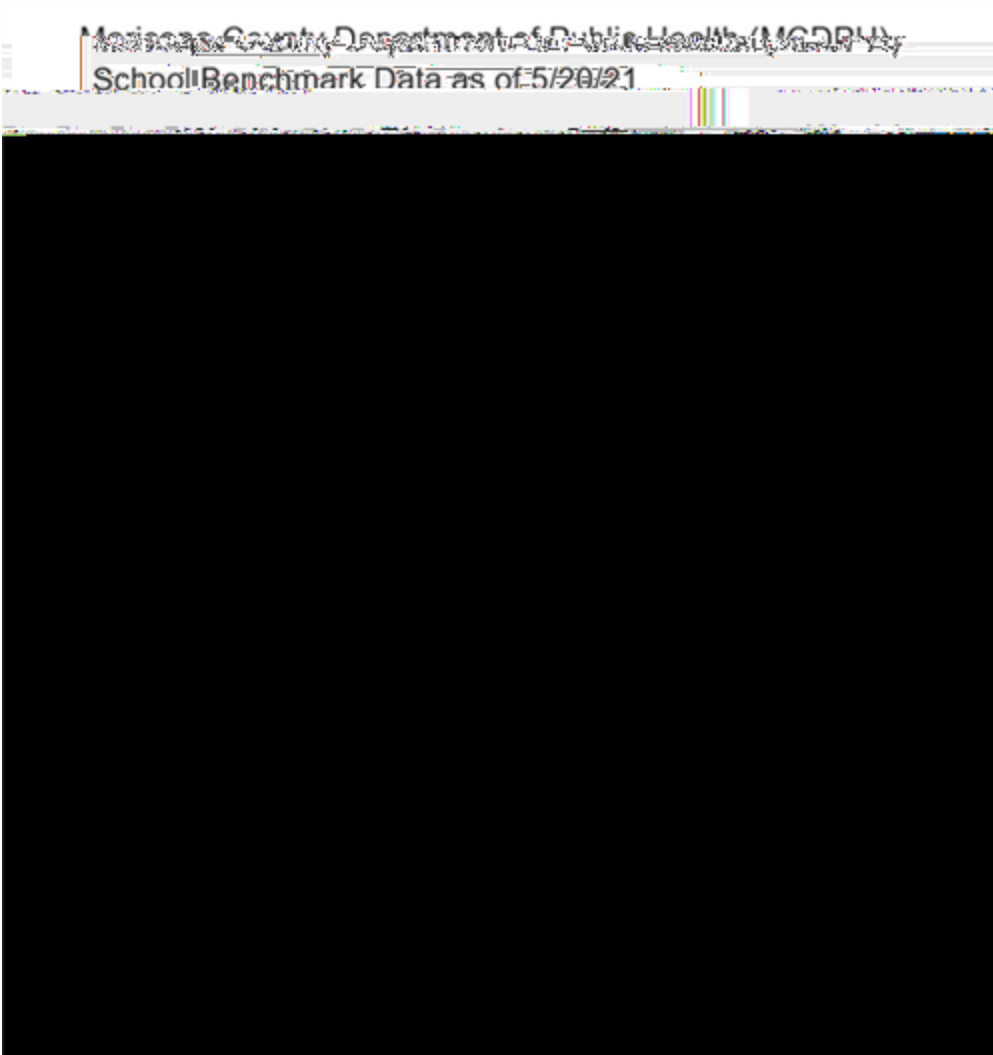
For more information or special dietary needs, contact Nicole Augustine at 602-347-5240 or Nicole.Augustine@wesdschools.org.

If you have any questions, please email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org or call 602-347-2657. You can call 602-347-

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Paul Stanton". The signature is written on a light blue rectangular background.

Dr. Paul Stanton
Superintendent



21 de mayo, 2021

Estimadas Familias y Personal del WESD,

Felicitaciones a todos nuestros estudiantes que fueron promovidos. Estamos orgullosos de todo lo que han alcanzado durante este año retador.

Esta comunicación contiene la información siguiente:

