

July 9, 2021

Dear WESD Families and Staff –

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and that you have been able to relax, find some time for fun and stay cool. We are officially one month away from the start of the 2021-2022 school year. **Instruction for all students begins Monday, August 31st.** **Aug 31st (T) EMC / LDy MCID 9 DC 1.52.56 47.24 524.88 1.68 ref 10.2**

as maintaining a minimum of three feet of social distancing when feasible, washing hands frequently, cleaning of high touch point areas and improving ventilation. People who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to continue wearing facemasks.



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Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent





Health Dashboard Update

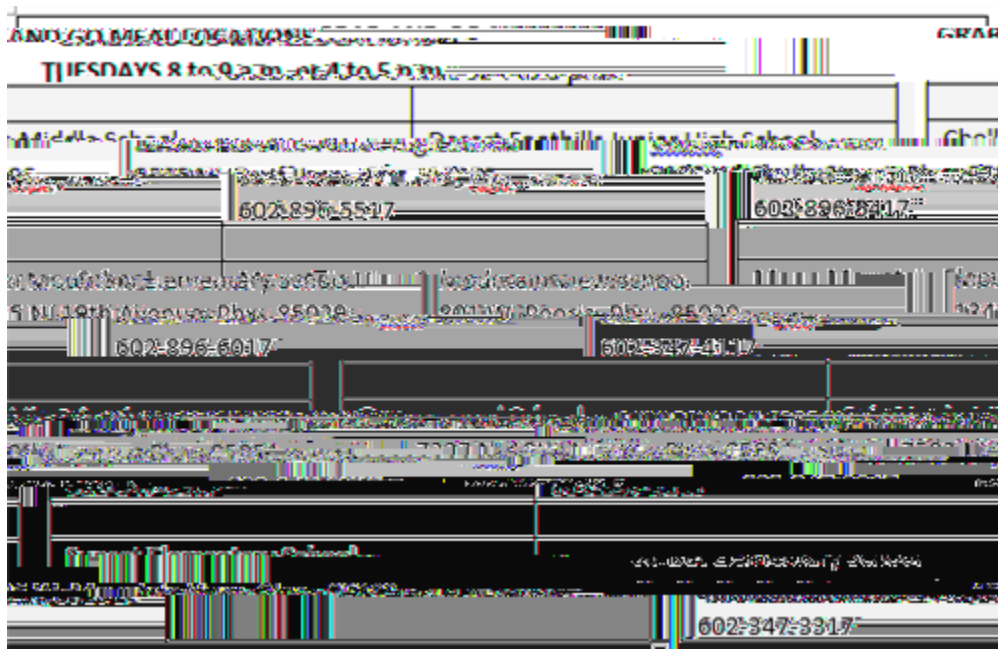
We have continued to monitor the COVID-19 cases and the spread in Maricopa County and the WESD. The dashboard data from Maricopa County Department of Public Health and the Arizona Department of Health Services are shown at the end of this communication.

Grab and Go Meals Available Through July, Preorder Today!

You can save time and money by picking up a free summer meal pack through the WESD Grab and Go program! Grab and Go meal packs are free for all children 18 and younger. The weekly meal packs include breakfast and lunch items, milk and fresh summer produce. Through the month of July, the meal packs will also include bulk ingredients to make a new family recipe each week.

Meal packs can be picked up curbside at the seven locations listed below on Tuesdays through July 20 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parents/guardians can pick up meals for children. Student ID numbers or date of birth are required.

Help us prepare by pre-ordering online for one or all four weeks at <http://bit.ly/WESDpreorder>.



For more information or special dietary needs, contact Nicole Augustine at 602-896-5240 or Nicole.Augustine@wesdschools.org.

It's hard to believe but the summer is nearly over. Our school offices will be opening on July 22. As we plan, we will continue to provide you with regular updates. Once again, thank you for support of the WESD.

If you have any questions, please email wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org or call 602-347-2657. You can stay informed by visiting our WESD COVID Updates page at www.wesdschools.org/covidupdates.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul Stanton
Superintendent

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Estimadas Familias y Personal del WESD –

Espero que estén disfrutando su verano y que hayan podido relajarse, encontrar algo de tiempo para divertirse y mantenerse frescos. Oficialmente estamos a un mes de comenzar el año escolar 2021-2022. **La enseñanza para todos los estudiantes comienza el lunes, 9 de agosto.** Al esperar con emoción el comienzo del nuevo año escolar, quería tomar un momento para proveerles algunas actualizaciones en cuanto a:

- Coberturas Faciales;
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Coberturas Faciales

El presupuesto estatal recientemente aprobado incluye una provisión que prohíbe que los condados, ciudades, pueblos, escuelas y distritos escolares requieran que los estudiantes o el personal usen cubiertas faciales durante las horas escolares y en la propiedad escolar.

Aunque esta decisión significa que **los estudiantes y el personal ya no se les requiere usar mascarillas** el Distrito Escolar Washington recomienda la continuación del uso de cobertura faciales a continuación como descrito por los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC por sus siglas en inglés).

Actualización de las Directrices de los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades

Hoy, los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) publicaron sus directrices actualizadas para la prevención de COVID-19 en las escuelas K-12. p-W1a004 rc



Ayúdenos a prepararnos al ordenar con anticipación en línea para una o todas las cuatro semanas en <http://bit.ly/WESDpreorder>.

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