

Superintendent's Report
June 9, 2020

We have received the back to school protocols from the Dept of Education and currently reviewing it. I have met with Cathleen Dooley, our attorney, and she has prepared a list of suggested minimum protocols taken from the report released by the Dept of Ed. I am working with her on adapting those protocols for our situation here at Salome Elementary School. I hope to have a preliminary document within a couple of weeks.

Maintenance has installed the first part of the shield in the front office at Darla's desk. There will also be one installed on the side. We are continuing to clean rooms, sanitize and will start shampooing carpets in a couple of weeks. The buses will also go through another cleaning and sanitizing as well. We are continuing to look for hand sanitizer, gloves and cleaning supplies. Supplies have been limited. We did finally receive 2 digital thermometers and we will be ordering at least 3 more.

Along with the Covid-19 protocols I am also working on some preliminary budget figures as we will need to have a budget work session within a couple of weeks. I will get something set up as soon as I can.

8th Grade graduation was a success. We held it in the front parking lot and parents drove up and parked in front of the stage and students were called up one at a time for awards, speeches and promotion certificates. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. We broadcast the activity on Facebook Live and we actually had a number of people watching it.

Ms. Arredondo was named Salome Elementary School Teacher of the Year by her peers. We are proud of her achievements this year. There was no LaPaz County Teacher of the Year program due to the Coronavirus but we all hope it will return next Spring. Since there was no program in LaPaz County we have submitted her name to the Arizona Rural Schools Association Teacher of the Year program. We wish her the best of luck.

We continue to assess staffing as we will need to hire a part-time kitchen aide, Special Education Aide and Maintenance/Bus Driver to fill vacated spots.

Submitted:


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