

Dear Red Rock Elementary Families,

We have been closely monitoring communications and directives from the State Government, Arizona Department of Education and Pinal County Health Department in regards to public health recommendations surrounding the outbreak and spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The message that continues to be relayed to us as educational leaders is continue to give informational support to your communities that they can be informed and up to date.

On Thursday, March 12 superintendents across the state participated in a teleconference with Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, Arizona Superintendent Kathy Hoffman and Dr. Carla Christ, Director of Arizona Department of Health Service providing guidance to all state schools regarding COVID-19. **At this time, school closure is not recommended.**

Canyon Athletic Association

The CAA Executive Board conducted an emergency meeting today at 1:00 PM. The meeting was to review the COVID-19 impact on our CAA Communities. Based on the information, Canyon Athletic Association at this time will "**SUSPEND**" all spring sports activities until further notice, with a tentative date of March 30, 2020, to resume all activities. All practices will be canceled until further notice.

Absences

In coordination with the Arizona Department of Education, students who have prolonged absences will not be penalized. Our staff will work with families to ensure work is sent home or adequate time to make up the missed work. Students will not be penalized for absences.

State Testing

The Arizona Department of Education, aligned with the State Board of Education, is working on a plan regarding state testing. As more information is released we will inform our families.

It is important that we continue to give our parents as many resources as possible so that we are informed. Below are a number of very crucial websites that all of our state leaders are taking their directives from. You also will find attached is a FAQ from Pinal County Health Department.

Our number one priority is keeping our families healthy and informed. Please keep checking these websites for updates. As we receive more information and new directives we will ensure that our community is informed.

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