



ON-SITE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR KUSD 27

Introduction

Arizona's Governor Ducey issued Executive Orders (EO) 2020-51, 2020-44, and 2020-41, which guides the requirements for Arizona Schools to reopen. The Navajo Nation issued Public Health Emergency Order No. 2020-017, July 5, 2020, *Re-issuing Stay at Home (Shelter in Place)* and more recently Public Health Emergency Order No. 2020-021, August 16, 2020, *Rescinding the Stay at Home (Shelter in Place) Public Health Emergency Orders and Implementing a "Safer at Home" Public Health Emergency Order...*

EO 2020-51, 3.d., requires public schools to provide On-site Learning Opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the day as required by EO 2020-41 and shall begin August 17, 2020, as prescribed in EO 2020-41. In addition, the state of Arizona allows public schools to apply for a waiver from implementing the On-site Learning Opportunities if a sovereign tribal nation issues a stay at home order. KUSD 27 applied for the waiver and was granted the waiver to 9/21/2020.

Planning for and Implementing the On-site Learning Opportunity has been occurring in the district. Safety is of the utmost importance for the students and staff that may participate in the On-site Learning Opportunity. The On-site Learning Opportunity is voluntary for students.

Parent Waiver

Parents and students that are contacted by the school to participate in the On-site Learning Opportunity must sign the Governing Board approved KUSD 27 COVID-19 Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk Form prior to coming to the school for participation in the On-Site Learning Opportunity. Students will be encouraged to be tested for Covid-19, but not required.

Safety

Transportation

- The KUSD 27 COVID-19 Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk Form requires parents / guardians to acknowledge their student is in good health and has no fever. The district strongly encourages parents/guardians to take their student's temperature prior to coming to school.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines are implemented and used for all areas and operations of the school.
- Transportation to school can be provided. The bus driver will take the temperature of the student before boarding the bus. Students will board the bus from the rear to the front and sit only in marked seats that supports social distancing. Mask are required at all times.
- Personal belongings brought from home will be limited to items of necessity.
- Transportation staff will sanitize the buses.



On-Site Learning

- The school will provide headphones, paper, pencils, and other tools for learning.
- As students enter the school building they will be screened with no-touch thermometers and sanitize their hands before entering.
- Mask are required, however mask breaks will be provided periodically for students to remove mask following CDC guidelines.
 - During onsite learning students will be allowed to remove mask while seated in their area for a break, but are to replace the masks as soon as the break is over.
 - Anytime the student stands up from the desk they will place the masks on properly.
- Students will follow hallway markers to proceed directly to the gymnasium or designated areas for instruction.
- The school gymnasiums are set up to support social distancing.
- The On-site Learning Opportunity will be provided from 8 am to 12 noon, Monday and Wednesday. The schedule is subject to change as the date of September 21 approaches.
- Breakfast will be delivered to the students before classes start
- Counseling and social work services will be available in a private setting.
- Staff will be available to assist as monitors for learning.
- Students will be learning online with their teachers.
- Restroom breaks will be allowed and safety guidelines are in place for safety.
- Water will be provided for students or disposable cups if the no-touch water fountains are available.
- Lunch will be delivered to students.
- After lunch students will board the bus and custodians will sanitize the gymnasium and restrooms.
- Transportation staff will sanitize the buses.
- Should a student feel ill or displays symptoms of illness he or she will be escorted to an isolation room. Screening for illness will occur by health technicians and the student will be sent home. Parent / guardians will be called to pick up the student. Information of when the student may return to school will be provide by the health technician.

Summary

The On-site Learning Opportunity is intended for those students most in need. To begin the schools are planning for 5% of the enrolled students to participate. Safety of staff and students, preparedness by the schools and families, and communication to relevant students, families, and staff will drive the opening date for the On-site Learning Opportunity. The target date to begin providing the On-site Learning Opportunity is September 9.

Please contact your school for more information.