



## SELIGMAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #40

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“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today!”

Dear Families,

As announced by Governor Ducey, all “in-person” schooling has been delayed until at least August 17th. The SUSD Leadership Team, by unanimous decision, voted to begin school as scheduled on Monday, August 3rd using the new K-12 distance-learning model. Students **must** be registered for school by July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Leadership and faculty are currently working to deploy a quality distance-learning program for the start of the school year. This will not be like the last quarter of last school year. Daily student participation will be required and hours of required instruction will be tailored to the age of the child. Students will be accountable for all assignments, in all classes, by their due dates. Assignments will be graded weekly. Parents will be able to monitor student progress through Synergy.

Each student in grades K-12 will be issued a laptop or iPad. This will allow teachers to interact daily with your child, which should minimize parent involvement as teachers will be able to provide direct video based support. Some instruction will be pre-recorded for each day, and some will be available live via your child’s teacher(s) but will also be saved for later viewing. This means that Internet access is crucial. Please contact the district office right away if your family is unable to obtain Internet access.

Again, this is not like the last quarter of last school year. It is our intent to engage your child in learning 2-6 hours each day, four days a week, depending on their grade level.

To get everyone started on the same page, Seligman Schools will host an Open House event. **Open House is scheduled for Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.** Families will be scheduled for a time slot. The designated time for your family’s one-hour time slot will be announced soon! This will be a **mandatory event** for students to begin school on August 3rd, social distancing and masks will be required. We will have masks available for those that need them.

This event will address the following needs:

- Device checkout
- Student learning materials
- Student supply boxes
- Online learning platform orientation (Using Google Classrooms)
- Activate logins for devices and Synergy
- Sign up for school meals
- Complete any missing forms
- Bring in any missing documents

Families not able to attend this mandatory event should call the office for further instruction **before** Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

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Please know that this is NOT what we had planned for August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will do everything in our power to bring OUR kids back on campus with us as soon as we are able. Any updates will continue to arrive by email, phone, Facebook, and our school website, so please continue to check frequently, as this is a very fluid situation. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing all of our returning families and meeting new families at OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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