

March 15, 2020

Please see the following excerpt from Arizona Governor Doug Ducey and Superintendent Kathy Hoffman closing all schools in Arizona from Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Willcox Unified School District will follow this direction. Please stay posted for further developments.

For those depending on school lunch programs, breakfast and lunch will be provided starting tomorrow on a to-go basis. Students wanting to participate can pick up their meals at the back of the cafeteria through the gate on Bisbee Ave. Breakfast will start at 7:15 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. We are working on a delivery plan for those students living out of town that should start Tuesday.

Any questions, please contact the district office at 520-384-8600.

Kevin Davis  
WUSD Superintendent

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**Dear Arizona families, educators, school leaders, and education community members,**

In our roles as Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, we stand united in working with you to keep Arizona's kids, families, and school communities safe and healthy.

Over the past few weeks and in coordination with public health officials, we have been in close communication with school administrators to provide guidance and be a resource as it relates to the recent outbreak of COVID-19. The health and safety of all our students is our top priority, and we've worked hard to keep our school doors open — these are important assets in people's lives and many families rely on them for nutrition and access to health care.

Both of our staffs have been working together in partnership through the weekend, and we've been in touch with educational leaders on the frontlines. Currently, staffing and potential absences are a concern in many districts. Many schools and school districts have announced closures.

**Today, we are jointly announcing the closure of all schools from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.** We will continue to work together and assess this situation on a 24/7 basis.

Sincerely,

Governor Doug Ducey & Superintendent Kathy Hoffman