

March 30, 2020

Governor Doug Ducey just announced the extension of Arizona school closures through the end of the 2019-2020 school year as a result of COVID-19. This includes the Queen Creek Unified School District. ([Governor's announcement](#)). The extension follows updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and an announcement from the White House extending physical distancing guidelines.

Queen Creek Unified has been preparing for the possibility of extended closures and teachers will continue to provide educational services that build upon the learning that was occurring in the classroom. The following plans remain in place.

- [QCUSD created a remote learning support site](#)
- We distributed chromebooks to families in need last week for online learning.
- Our Governing Board has committed to paying employees according to their wage agreement, or contract, through the remainder of the school year.
- [QCUSD will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for children 18 and under.](#)

We also want to make you aware that Governor Ducey signed [legislation](#) last week to help support school districts in the event of an extended closure. This support includes suspension of statewide testing requirements and assurance that schools will not need to extend their calendars into the summer.

For more information about school closures, visit our [website](#). There you will find educational resources for students, home support for remote learning, as well as, answers to frequently asked questions. The FAQ for families and staff will continue to be updated in coming days as plans are made. This includes information on high school graduation and senior activities.

Thank you for your continued patience and support during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,
Queen Creek Unified School District

