

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

Maricopa Unified School District will temporarily close in-person learning from Tuesday, January 5 - Friday, January 8.

Recent COVID-19 benchmark data reveals heightened community spread within the district boundaries and surrounding area. The Governing Board will meet on January 7 to discuss new data and the return to in-person learning.

During the Temporary In-Person Closure:

- MUSD teachers will transition to **distance learning** Tuesday, January 5. Teachers will provide additional information regarding access to online instruction.
- **Grab and go meals** will be available for pick up between at the times listed below:
 - Elementary Schools - 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
 - Maricopa Wells Middle School - 11:30 AM - 1: 00 PM
 - Maricopa High School - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Schools will provide an on-site **Learning Lab** for students who need a quiet, safe environment to independently engage in their remote classes during the school day. The Learning Labs are similar to a supervised study hall. Transportation is available. Please watch your email for details specific to your child's school.
- **ESS students who require in-person learning** (based on staff recommendations) will receive an email with additional information on Monday, December 21.

COVID Communication During Winter Break:

MUSD will share COVID-19 notifications on December 23 and January 3. To notify your school of any active COVID-19 cases that develop over winter break, please email your school principal at:

- **Butterfield Elementary School** : Janel Hildick, Principal - jhildick@musd20.org
- **Pima Butte Elementary School** : Elizabeth Allison, Principal - eallison@musd20.org
- **Saddleback Elementary School**: Dr. Marchelle Hasan, Principal - mhasan@musd20.org
- **Santa Cruz Elementary School**: Stephanie Rhinehart, Principal - srhinehart@musd20.org
- **Santa Rosa Elementary School**: Eva Safranek, Principal - esafranek@musd20.org
- **Maricopa Elementary School**: Dr. Jennifer Robinson, Principal - jrobinson@musd20.org
- **Maricopa Wells Middle School**: Thad Miller, Principal - tmiller@musd20.org
- **Desert Wind Middle School**: Carlos Alvarado, Principal - calvarado@musd20.org
- **Maricopa High School**: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM: Deana McNamee, Principal - dmcnamee@musd20.org

You can view general updates to our COVID-19 Data Dashboard at www.musd20.org/covid19dashboard. Thank you and stay well.



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

