

GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 40

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March 13, 2020

Dear GESD Parents,

We want to update you in regard to preventative and other measures the Glendale Elementary School District is taking to assure a safe and healthy learning environment in relation to COVID-19 (coronavirus). Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our students, staff and community, the Glendale Elementary School District is taking the following steps:

- In addition to daily cleaning, District facilities will be thoroughly disinfected and sanitized over Spring Break (March 16-20). This includes classrooms, offices, restrooms, playgrounds, bleachers and high-touch areas.
- The District's bus fleet will be disinfected.
- All out-of-state travel, field trips and District- or school-sponsored community events are suspended until further notice.
- All athletics are suspended.
- Upon return from Spring Break pre-bagged fruits, vegetables and salads will be available.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th superintendents across the state participated in a teleconference with Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman and Dr. Carla Christ, Director of Arizona Department of Health Service providing guidance for schools regarding COVID-19. At this time school closures have not been recommended. We will continue to make decisions in regard to health and safety based on the guidance provided by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov/), the [Maricopa County Department of Public Health](https://www.maricopa.gov/health/), Arizona Department of Education, and legal counsel. We will keep you up to date regarding any developments that may impact our community or schools. For the latest updates on COVID-19 in Arizona, please visit www.azdhs.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the Glendale Elementary School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cindy Segotta-Jones".

Cindy Segotta-Jones
Superintendent

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