A Modified Plan for Campus Services

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NEXT STEPS 2020
A New Era for Education
Governor Ducey’s July Executive Order: 2020-51

- Requires free on site learning spaces and support services
- Expands the authority and autonomy of Pima County Health Department
- Opportunity for equalization of funding for students in remote learning environment
- Allows for the continued compensation of classified and support staff employees
Governor Ducey’s July Executive Orders: 2020-51

- Enrollment stabilization grant allows for reimbursement of district financial losses up to 98%

- Online instruction can begin prior to August 17th

- Fails to address standardized testing requirements still in effect for SY 20-21

- Eligibility for Enrollment Stabilization Grant is tied to district compliance with Executive Orders
Governor Ducey’s July Executive Orders:

2020-51

- Two situations allow for the “waiver” of an obligation to provide on site learning spaces

- Pima County Health Department can recommend closure, in “conjunction” with AZDHS based on county data

- Sovereign tribal nation on district property or adjacent to the district can call for a stay at home order

- Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O’odham Nations adjacent to TUSD
• Recommendations regarding feasibility of August 17th availability of in person learning spaces received July 28th
• Pima County Health Department does not support the offering of traditional, face to face, in person instruction on August 17th
• PCHD does not support the absolute and complete closure of the district at this time.
• The PCHD supports a limited on campus learning opportunities and support services for at risk youth on August 17th
• Current modeling suggests that the soonest that on site learning opportunities could resume could be between 6-7 weeks from today
• Fall sports should be delayed or moved and should not be initiated until after in person learning returns
• Contract with Maximus Health and improved contact tracing infrastructure
Recommendations

• Immediate filing of the ADE waiver memorialized in EO 2020-51 allowing the prioritization of on campus learning spaces to a more limited segment of the student body

• Approve the delay of comprehensive on campus learning options for the entire district, outside of identified “high needs” or "at risk" groups for the 1st quarter grading period and until recommendations from the Pima County Health Department support a physical re-opening of campuses in the district.

• Prioritization of students classified as McKinney Vento eligible (homeless), students in foster care, refugee students, and high needs Exceptional Education students for on campus learning spaces on August 17.

• All other requests for on campus learning spaces will be reviewed on a space available basis
At Risk Student Populations

- McKinney Vento Eligible (homeless) - 905
- Refugee Students - 526
- Students in Foster Care - 806
- EXED Self-Contained In Person - 297 (26 hubs - 12 per hub)
- 16 Sites for Childcare Available Through TUSD and KIDCO
- Space Availability to be Utilized for On Campus Requests