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Window Rock Unified School District Reopening Plans

July 15, 2020

Window Rock, AZ – Window Rock Unified School District Governing Board met on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 4:00 pm board meeting to discuss the reopening plans and how it may impact our school district. After a lengthy discussion regarding the reopening plan and its impact on the welfare of staff, faculty and students, the Governing Board voted to implement Distant Virtual Online Learning for all students from August 6th through October 9th (end of 1st 9-week quarter). Additionally, Window Rock Unified School District will cancel all fall sports and student activities.

WRUSD – Reopening Plan Outline

- Window Rock Unified School District will begin school August 6, 2020.
- Window Rock Unified School District will utilize Distant Virtual Online Learning instruction for all students from 08/06/20 to 10/09/20 (end of 1st 9-week quarter).
- Effective on 10/10/20 parents will have two options/choices regarding the instruction of their children:
 1. Continue Distant Virtual Online Learning instruction.
 2. Allow their child to attend school on a hybrid part-time rotating basis that complies with CDC and social distancing guidelines.
- Window Rock Unified School District will continue to provide food service and ESS services for students throughout the 2020 -2021 school year.
- Window Rock Unified School District has canceled all fall athletics and student activities.

The safety of all our students is our top priority.

Please continue to monitor the school district website for information regarding student registration, the issuance of technology devices, food service and transportation details.

Students receiving ESS services will be contacted directly by their teacher or by the ESS Director regarding each students IEP.

Note: The plan listed above is very fluid and is subject to change contingent upon the effects of the COVID-19 virus and its related data. The Window Rock Unified School District and its Governing Board will continue to

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monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the school district and surrounding communities. Governing Board meetings have been set up for August and September to discuss the implications of the reopening plan described above. At those meetings the Window Rock Unified School District Governing Board may elect to extend Distant Virtual Online Learning instruction for all students till the end of the first semester.

For the most up-to-date state information about the virus, please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services [website](#). We will keep you updated with any developments that could impact our families, staff or schools.

It is important for families to review measures we can all take to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please take a moment to share these health guidelines with your children:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, and keep sick children home as well.
- Cover your cough or sneeze, then immediately discard any tissues.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at 928.729.6706 or email us at alerts@wrschool.net.

