

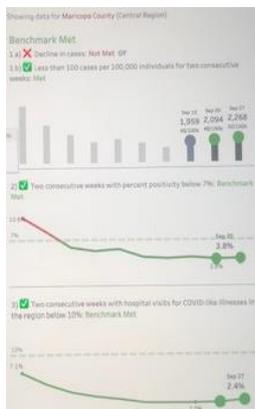


October 21, 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to the second quarter. All schools are officially open and your teachers have been working incredibly hard preparing for your kids to safely return. Our schools are following the academic calendars. Students must be learning 180 days (per Statute 15-802), whether they are physically in school, or continuing with distance learning. Attendance is being taken and all work is monitored for distance learners. If your student is a distance learner and NOT logging into their Google classroom and/or completing the assignments, they will not meet the academic requirements to be able to move forward to the next grade level. Please make sure that while your student is home, they are continuing their education and using the materials that are provided to you online. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher.

Our principals continue monitoring the COVID benchmark data on the Arizona Department of Health Services website. All counties (Pima, Cochise, Coconino, and Maricopa) continue to look encouraging, please see graphs below. We are excited to say that all schools have received all cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting supplies and equipment ordered for the year. Schools have put safety guidelines into place to help make sure our schools are run properly and the mitigation plan is enforced. We know that things may be rough at first such as drop-off or afterschool pick-up; please know we are trying to find the quickest and easiest solutions keep everyone safe. All plans and updates are on your school's website, at the top, under All Covid Updates & Information. In addition, please continue to check DOJO and your emails for any school updates.



Thank you so much for your flexibility and partnering with us during this time. We know it hasn't been easy. We are here to help your child succeed, that has always been the goal.

Sincerely,
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