



Moencopi Day School

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Dear MDS Parents and Guardians,

We sincerely hope that your family and friends are healthy and taking the proper precautions to help us get through this challenging time. The following information is provided to assure you that our school leaders, teachers and staff are diligently working toward finding ways to help your child stay healthy and succeed, once this unfortunate pandemic has subsided.

Based on Hopi Executive Order #001-2020, #002-2020 and recommendations from all seven of the Hopi grant schools, the Moencopi Day School board has agreed to close the facilities; except for essential service personnel until April 17th 2020. This date could be extended depending on future federal, state, and local emergency orders. However, Moencopi Day School has ended the 2019-2020 School Year, along with all seven Hopi Grant Schools.

Because of the Shelter in Place Order, teachers are unable to return to the classroom to prepare home practice material. However, once emergency precautions have been relieved, the teachers will be allowed to return to work for the official close out of the 2019-2020 school year.

In the interim, all teachers will begin an Emergency Student Success Plan (ESSP) that will document your child's academic, medical, and behavioral progress from now through the end of the 2021 school year. This plan will also allow subsequent teachers to continue with any referrals that were processing before the shut-down. Finally, the ESSP will be utilized to identify specific learning needs for each child, and provide recommendations for school to home practice.

Once teachers are allowed to return to the classroom, final report cards will be prepared and mailed to you. Any promotions or retentions will take into consideration attendance, average of in-class grades, and data from the ESSP. If you have received a retention notice or an attendance contract, your teacher or school registrar will contact you in the coming weeks.

Moencopi Day School Staff would like to thank you for your continued patience with us as we also continue to plan for best practices for our students and staff. We are also currently working on activating cell phones for parents to call into for general questions. In the meantime, please continue to reach out to your student's teachers. If you need to reach Ms. Kristy Honie, you can reach her at: klhonie@hotmail.com.

Continue to keep yourselves safe and healthy.

Thank you,
Moencopi Day School Staff

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