

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff of Concho Elementary:

District officials are currently monitoring all reports and advisories from government health agencies concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Administrative Team is working to develop contingency plans in response to potential short and long-term effects a viral outbreak could have on our school and community.

So far, the guidance from the CDC has not called for limiting out of state travel for staff or students, nor has it recommended the cancellation of school, or any other school-related activities. However, the virus has just begun to take hold throughout the United States. Should the CDC determine conditions warrant the closure of schools and the cancellation of all school-related activities, the District will remain closed until such time it is safe to resume operations.

Students and employees showing symptoms of cold or flu should not return to school or work after Spring Break, and until such time, they are symptom-free.

In the event of a district-wide closure of schools, the district office would remain open as well as other critical custodial and maintenance functions to ensure continuations of essential operations and care of our facilities.

There are questions and logistical issue we face should health officials call for the closure of schools. In such a case, the District will work closely with the Arizona Department of Education, as well as local and regional health officials, to receive guidance concerning graduation for the 2020 School Year, state assessments, school meals, special education services, etc. The District will do its best to keep all stakeholders informed of any changes by providing regular updates on its website and via social media. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven R. Yoder

District Administrator

Concho Elementary School District #6