

Tuba City Unified School District

“A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE”

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Dear Tuba City Unified School District Staff and Community Members,

Just 4 school days have passed since we closed our school buildings. A lot has continued to change in that time, and many of us are trying to settle into a *new normal* including our response to Governor Ducey’s statewide closure of all public and tribal schools until April 10, 2020. The Navajo Nation has declared a Public Health Emergency and employed “Shelter in Place” until April 4, 2020 unless otherwise extended by the Regulatory Authority and/or the Health Command Center. Currently, Tuba City Unified School District will continue to provide food access and ongoing learning supports while the statewide order is in place and during school closures.

Currently, the district office will remain open to the TCUSD employees and the families that we serve. Due to the safety and health concerns of our district office staff and our community we will be adjusting some of our procedures at the office. As of March 27, 2020 we are asking that all employees and Community Members:

- Enter the building through the front entrance
 - This includes employees who have offices at the district office
- Refrain from entering the building if sick
- Leave information for our offices at the front reception desk for any director
- If face-to-face communication is necessary, please make an appointment with the director
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet

Thank you for all that you do. Please recognize that the change in process and procedure is for the safety and health concerns for the COVID-19 virus. At TCUSD, we are modifying our essential staff at the district office. Be safe, be kind, and be healthy.

Risha,

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