



Arizona Department of Education

August 14, 2020

Dear Superintendent VanderWey:

RE: Waiver Submission

On July 23, 2020, Governor Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-51 *Arizona Open for Learning*.

As part of the Executive Order, a school district or charter school may apply to the Arizona Department of Education for a waiver of the requirement under Executive Order 2020-41 to provide free on-site learning and support services for children in need if a county health department, in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Health Services, advises closing an entire school district or charter school due to an outbreak of the virus, or a tribal sovereign nation issues a "stay-at-home" order impacting a school district or charter school on or adjacent to a reservation.

Based on our review, your waiver is being requested due to a:

- Specified community outbreak
- Tribal sovereign nation "stay-at-home" order

Your request is **approved** as it includes all the applicable required documentation from the local health department and Arizona Department of Health Services and/or the tribal sovereign nation "stay-at-home" order.

As of, **8/17/20**, Tuba City Unified School District will be closed for onsite support services.

As of, **9/21/20**, Tuba City Unified School District will resume onsite support services unless a waiver extension has been granted. LEAs may apply for a waiver extension via the [ADE website](#).

*Waivers will be granted for a one-month period at this time. Should the "Stay-at-Home" order end prior to 9/21/20, Tuba City Unified School District will be expected to provide onsite support services as soon as permissible. Should an extension be required Tuba City Unified School District may apply via the [ADE website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Kate Wright, Assoc. Superintendent High Academic Standards for Students (kate.wright@azed.gov)
- Whitney Marsh, Deputy Chief of Staff (whitney.marsh@azed.gov)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Wright".

Kate Wright

Kathy Hoffman, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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