

Tuba City Unified School District

“A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE”

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Hello Parents and Guardians,

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I hope that you and your family have been healthy and well. President Nez has rescinded the Public Health Emergency Order to Safer at Home. Governor Ducey has required Arizona public schools to offer in-person learning with the option of distant learning for students beginning March 22, 2021. Our elementary schools have opened their doors to students on Monday, March 22, 2021. Our teachers and staff have and will continue to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff.

As of March 18, 2021, Arizona Department of Health Services updated the level of community transmission for Coconino County to substantial transmission. Per recommended implementation of the school benchmarks middle and high schools shall be open with in-person instruction and distant learning instruction options.

Tuba City Junior High School, Nizhoni Accelerated Academy and Tuba City High School will be providing in-person learning and distant learning options for students beginning Tuesday, **March 30, 2021**.

Please note that parents have the option to participate with in-person instruction with the option of distant learning opportunities as well.

This year has been a challenging year as we have combated the Coronavirus-19 within our families and community. Tuba City Unified School District safety team has worked in partnership with Tuba City Regional Health Care, the Department of Dine Education, utilizes the Center for Disease Control guidelines and checklists to create a safe environment for teaching and learning. With the support of these jurisdictions if TCUSD experiences a school-related outbreak that cannot be controlled, we will transition back to a remote learning environment.

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Healthy!

Thank you,



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