

July 31, 2020

Dear Jeddito Public School Parents and Students,

Welcome to School Year 2020-2021!

Jeddito Public School/Cedar Unified School District#25 will start school on Monday, August 3, 2020 in distance learning mode. Distance learning mode means that students will not be in the building but learning from home through a distributed learning packet at their grade level.

This option of learning will be in place for the first 4 weeks of school, while we await the delivery of devices to distribute for online learning. These devices include I-pads for Kindergarten and First grade, Chromebooks for grades  $2^{nd} - 8^{th}$  grade. The devices will include access to online learning through Wi-Fi hotspot sticks.

On August 17, 2020 Jeddito Public School will switch to Hybrid Learning Mode. This means that we will bring students into the building for learning by regions. This is in accordance with the Return to School Safety Plan for Cedar Unified School District#25. By region means that we will bring in students from different areas on different days. This allows us to bring in the siblings together on the same day. It also allows us to limit the number of students in the classroom. The one bus a day will follow the schedule below. Classrooms, bathrooms, and other student use areas will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Appointment with
North Jeddito	Local Jeddito Skunk Springs Sand Springs	Hopi Reservation	White Cone	Teacher – Parent Drop-off/Pick-up

AT ALL TIMES, if a parent wants to keep their child in distance learning or online learning mode, your request will be honored and we will work with you to schedule key assessments (tests) with you and your child.

When the switch is made to complete online learning (October 19, 2020) students who do not have access to online learning will receive mailed assignment for all subjects every 2 weeks. Parents who wish to bring their child to the school for online learning access will be allowed to do so. Students will have to pass the preliminary health check prior to entering the building (see no online access information below).

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jeddito Public School will follow all policies from the State of Arizona and Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) to provide services within your child's individual education plan. Please contact the Superintendent for information. All related service providers will be contacting your child on the first day of school and proceed to do so as outlined in your child's plan. As mandated by the State of Arizona Department of Education, students with an IEP will be allowed on campus for one to one learning assistance after they pass the preliminary health safety checks on or after August 17, 2020.

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

Jeddito Public School will follow policies from the State of Arizona to provide needed services for students identified as an English Language Learner. Please contact the Reading Interventionist for additional information. As mandated by the State of Arizona Department of Education, ELL students with a plan will be allowed on campus for one to one learning assistance after they pass the preliminary health safety checks on or after August 17, 2020.

# NO ACCESS TO ONLINE LEARNING

As stipulated by the State of Arizona, students who do not have online access can report to the school and participate online from the computer lab and possibly the classroom if the limit of people allowed in the classroom is not exceeded. Reporting students will have to pass the preliminary health checks prior to participating in class. This takes effect on August 17, 2020.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

While we operate school in different modes this year, it is important for our school to keep up with attendance. The following outlines how attendance will be counted until further notice.

## **Online attendance Policy**

Communication with teachers via telephone, zoom, Cammy, and google classroom as outlined or indicated by your classroom or homeroom teacher.

Student participation in a virtual meeting or classroom session.

## Brick and Mortar attendance policy (begins August 17, 2020 by region)

In seat in the classroom Participating with the teacher in classroom lessons

#### Distance Learning Attendance Policy

Daily assignments completed and submitted by the student.

Parent attestation or documentation of time spent on educational activities.

Students must contact their teacher for instruction on schoolwork distributed to be counted for attendance. Please call the school to contact your teacher. Calling the Teacher on their cellular phone is at the discretion of the teacher.

Teacher will report student attendance to the Registrar at the end of the day.

# **BREAKFAST and LUNCH**

All students registered with Jeddito Public School for School Year 2020-2021 are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch as a grab and go bag. Parents can receive a bag of breakfast and lunch for each enrolled child. This is the current policy of Arizona Department of Education and the National School Lunch Program and will be followed until the policy changes.

The process for pick up is similar from the Spring and Summer feeding programs. Students will also receive their learning packets through the drive-through process.

#### **GRADING**

All work assigned, completed, and submitted back to the Teacher will count towards a grade. Teachers will do their best to work with flexibility, however our Teachers have deadlines to work with as well. Please make sure to let your Teachers know if your child needs help with the assignment. Assignments can be submitted to the teacher in the following ways:

- a. Review the answers to your assignment during a phone call or video chat session
- b. Email a picture of completed work to your teacher.
- c. Mail or bring in the completed assignment for your teacher.

Other ways of submitting assignments will be revealed by your teacher in their welcome letters.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

Students – participate by completing assignments and turning into your teacher for a grade.

Contact your Teacher daily for attendance and for assistance with schoolwork.

Parents – Contact the school for information. Contact the Teacher for schoolwork and assignments for your child. Contact the Superintendent if needed. Contact the school daily for your child's attendance to count.

Teachers – Contact students daily. Contact Parents if needed. Teach students in video chats, phone calls and follow the daily schedule you set for the students. Provide and distribute all learning tools in all ways possible.

School Staff – Provide support for students, parents, and Teachers in all ways possible. Deliver learning packets, breakfast, lunch using social distancing and staying safe measures.

Please refer to the Return to School Safety Plan on the school's website for complete and detailed information.

Thank you and please stay safe.

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Acting Superintendent/Principal