

Governor Ducey provided additional guidance with an executive order today, June 29, 2020 to delay the start date for Arizona schools. Based on this information, Noah Webster dates have been adjusted by 2 weeks. The first day of school is now projected to be August 19, 2020. Noah Webster Schools has been working on a comprehensive plan for reopening for the 2020-2021 school year. Based on the health and safety information available to Arizona schools as this time, Noah Webster's up-to-date information on the 2020-2021 school year is detailed below.

We are pleased to announce the options for our families so they may make informed decisions about what is best for their student(s) based on personal preferences, comfort level and health of their families. For the 2020-2021 school year Noah Webster Schools, Mesa and Pima Campuses, will be offering the following options to our students and families:

- In-person, on-campus instruction 5 days a week (PK-6) for students, with increased safety precautions (see attached details)
- An on-line distance learning option (K-6) for students unable to attend school on campus.



### **In Person**

Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 5 days a week, full day

Increased physical distancing in the classroom

Classroom materials will not be shared, unless disinfected between uses

Increased hand sanitizer stations on campus

Classrooms stay together at recess and lunch

Enhanced deep cleaning and regular disinfection of frequently touched surfaces

Student and Staff training on health and safety protocols

Signage posted throughout campuses with health and safety reminders

Students may participate in afterschool activities and before and after care, following safety measures

Face coverings may be required, per local guidelines and mandates at the time of reopening



### **Distance Learning**

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 5 days a week

Students may choose to transition to in-person learning at semester break

All distance learning classes are conducted by Noah Webster School teachers

Access to on-line "specials" such as PE, Music, Art and Library access

A parent, family member, or other adult who is at home with the student will act as a Learning Coach and provide guidance and support throughout the online school day

The special education team will work directly with families of special education student(s) to schedule required on campus or virtual therapies

There are additional details about the in On Campus/In-Person Safety Measures attached.

Noah Webster Schools' Distance Learning Program (NWSLDP) will include a comprehensive on-line model with instruction in core subject areas including lessons, assignments, homework, assessments and grades, along with daily attendance requirements. **Please understand**, this on-line program is drastically different from the remote learning offered in Spring 2020. Additional details of the distance learning model, including information about the program, the at home support and learning coach requirements, as well as a sample daily schedule, are located on the attached NWSLDP document.

As we all know, the COVID-19 guidelines currently in place are fluid and ever changing. There are likely to be adjustments and updates to specific details of the plan as we move toward the start of the school year on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and as the year progresses.

Family communication is essential during this time. We are excited to announce our new immediate communication app through Flyer Connect. Our new app will deliver essential information through instant notification, allow you to send direct emails to Noah Webster, and be the center for our school's resources. On July 1st, you should receive an email with download and verification instructions, as well as an email with your personal verification code.

Our focus continues to be educating all of our students while promoting the health and safety of all our students and staff.

Thank you all for your continued support of Noah Webster Schools.