



March 16, 2020

Dear WAVE Families:

As you may already be aware, Governor Ducey and Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman, announced the closure of all Arizona schools from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus. State and local officials have been monitoring the progress of the virus and made this determination after careful consideration to protect the health and safety of Arizona's children, families and school communities.

Fortunately, WAVE is on Spring Break this week. Our Culinary & Hospitality Central Campus staff is currently working on a plan to deliver course content via alternative methods for next week and longer if necessary. We will reach out to students with further details and information will be updated through our Facebook page and District website.

WAVE students enrolled in courses through our community college should follow the guidance provided by that institution. And, WAVE Fire Academy students should look for communications from your Kingman Fire Department instructor.

The Governor and Department of Education are working together to develop and provide guidance to schools regarding instructional time, statewide testing, lunch programs and more. More information can be found at:

<https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>

They are recommending the following best practices when it comes to limiting the spread of the virus:

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces or objects.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with others that are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Practice social distancing and limit social and work related gatherings.

The WAVE staff will remain available to students during this time. I am confident that our local communities will work together to find positive solutions as we navigate the uncertainty associated with this virus.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to email me at awest@wavejted.org or call my office at 928-753-0747 ext. 4413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy L. West".

Amy L. West, Superintendent