

Tucson High Magnet School Badger Bulletin
DISTRICT/SCHOOL UPDATES
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First Day of School-Online is August 10th 2020

Updates: <http://www.tusd1.org/COVID-19>

Hello Badger Families:



Hello Badger Families,

I hope that you and your child are receiving this update bulletin in good health and taking care of yourselves and your families. I hope that our students and their families have managed to enjoy the summer so far in creatively safe ways and remaining as optimistic as possible as we look forward to a new school year. As we continue to adjust within our lives and now within our educational setting, I realize there will be many questions. As things are very fluid, please keep in mind that things can change, and adjustments will be made throughout these uncertain times. We are here to support and work in partnership with our families and hold fidelity to the following guiding principles for our students:

- Maintaining continuity of instruction
- Keeping students and staff safe and healthy
- Ensuring access and equity for all students
- High Quality Instruction for all students
- Communicating with stakeholders, such as staff, families, teachers, bargaining units and partners
- Ensuring flexibility to meet the needs and advocate for all students, while maintaining fiscal solvency

The attachment provided is lengthy and may feel overwhelming. Read through the documents carefully. I am developing a FAQ sheet for families; I will send this out tomorrow. If you have more specific questions, please email us. I have provided contact information below under "Communication." Please contact the assigned grade level Admin so you get a timelier response as I receive many emails and may be delayed on responding to you.

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Academic

Diverse

Generations

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Rich History



The following information is coming off the heels of Tuesday night's Governing Board meeting. The final recommendations for the Instructional Model presented is what I have attached. Please use the Table of Contents to access the High School portion of the document.

Curriculum and Instruction Highlights:

- ALL students will be participating in online instruction beginning August 10th – **Bell Schedule TBA**
- Schools will be set up as “Learning Spaces” to the extent possible to allow students that need to be in person, to have a place to go during the day per the Governor’s Executive Order (2020-41).
- Your child may choose to work remotely from home or they may elect to come to the school in-person and work in a designated “Learning Space.”
- All teachers will be working and providing instruction from home (remotely); therefore, if your child is electing to come to school, they will NOT be with their teacher in a traditional setting but instead be engaging in online instruction within a designated area on campus that allows for Social Distancing and other safety measures (see below).
- If in -person, students will bring their device to school (either their own or the one the school provided) and they will log-on to receive their instruction from their teacher in real-time. Again, their teacher will be instructing from home.
- Attendance is taken by the teacher and students are accounted for once the student logs on and is present for the entire class via ZOOM.
- Essentially, students will come to the school and work online where we will have school personnel supervising and assisting in proctoring their learning. This purpose of the personnel is to proctor the learning and to ensure all safety measures are being adhered to. They may not be teachers.

Learning Spaces Safety Measures:

- Students on campus will have minimal to no transitions to limit movement throughout the campus.
- There are no hall passes available, but restrooms will be available following all safety precautions
- Lunches will be delivered to students in their learning spaces
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided
- Masks MUST always be worn while on campus with the exception of lunch
- When students arrive at the entry points, they will be directed to their learning spaces area
- Areas will be logistically large enough for social distancing
- If a child needs to be retrieved, a radio transmission and PA system will be used to retrieve the student. Parent or Guardian will remain in vehicle and check out process will be conducted at our entry points (ID, reason for absence, signature, etc.)
- There is no congregating or grouping permitted to adhere to social distancing
- Pick up and Drop Off protocols will also be enforced (TBA)
- If a student becomes ill or exhibits signs of COVID, they will immediately be taken to the Health Office and a Parent will be called to pick them up immediately. We will then implement our Exposure Protocol. Please reference Operational Guide on TUSD Parent Website)

TUSD Families have until August 1st to decide what option their child will choose. This is done through your ParentVue account: From TUSD Communication: *Please review the two options. Then, [log into ParentVUE's online registration](#) to make your choice. Be sure to also answer the questions about your technology needs on the Student page of online registration.*

*If you have already completed Online Registration and just need to answer the three Learning Option questions, select **2020-2021 Three Learning Option Questions Only**. If you need to complete or edit Online Registration, select **2020-2021 Online Registration (includes three questions)**.*

Technology Updates:

- Once the three questions are answered in ParentVue, more information about laptop/tablet distribution will be forthcoming. If your child already has a device from (19-20) 4th quarter then they will continue to use that device.
- More information about technology resources (contact lists, how-tos and troubleshooting tips) will also be provided for families; we will send this information in the next couple of weeks via Parent Link. There are also helpful links on <http://www.tusd1.org/Current-Families>
- All teachers will use uniform curriculum platforms this year (Microsoft 365, ZOOM and Clever) this will avoid having students have several different platforms to log-in to. If your child's teacher is requiring any other platform, please let Administration know immediately.

Campus Access:

- Campus Access is very limited right now; most employees are working staggered schedules or working remotely.
- Phone lines are being cleared daily, so please leave voicemails if you do not get someone live.
- Attendance Techs are working from 8-12 everyday in the office and 1:00-4:00 remotely. Hours may change, but we will keep you posted.
- Registrars are also working 8-12 daily and 1:00-4:00 remotely
- Counselors are on summer vacation until next week and may not be responding to emails since they are not on contract right now.
- Email is the best form of communication right now and leaving voice mails.

Communication:

- Now that we have our District's Final Recommendations, you can expect more frequent updates from me and from TUSD Communications. Parent Links will be used to get you information, so please make sure you are checking email frequently and we have a current number and email for you.
- I will do my best in keeping you all informed and up-to-date. Again, many uncertainties may mean adjustments and changes. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Take Care and Stay Safe & Healthy Badgers!! We look forward to seeing you all soon virtually and in person 😊

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