



A LETTER FROM ASBCS

"To improve public education in Arizona by sponsoring charter schools that provide quality educational choices"

Roadmap for Reopening Schools

From the Office of Superintendent Kathy Hoffman:

Dear School Leaders,

I know that the past few months have been among the toughest of your careers. The last part of this school year was filled with unexpected circumstances that few of us could have imagined. Despite the challenges, we must recognize that Arizona's schools have risen to the occasion to support their students, staff, and families in the face of these uncertain and challenging times.

I have never been prouder to be a part of Arizona's education community, and I am continually inspired by the work our schools have done during this emergency. While our coming school year will also look different from years past, and as the entire world grapples with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I take heart knowing that our schools will continue to be bedrocks of support, comfort, and stability.

There are still many unknowns about the future of this virus and its impact on our state. Still, the Arizona Department of Education remains committed to providing the field with as much guidance, support, and clarity as possible.

With input from public health experts and education leaders across our state, we have developed Arizona's Roadmap for Reopening Schools. It provides a series of recommendations for how schools can approach the 2020-2021 school year and offers adaptable considerations to meet each community's unique needs. Given the fluidity of the public health situation, this will be a living document that will be updated based on the most current information.

Please continue to reach out to the Arizona Department of Education with your questions, feedback, challenges, and success stories. We will continue to provide you with as much clear and timely support and guidance as possible. Together, we will get through this and make sure

all our students and their families have what they need to succeed.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hoffman, MS, CCC-SLP
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Arizona Department of Education

Links

Roadmap for Reopening Schools

Considerations for Leaders

Considerations for Teachers

Considerations for Students

Considerations for Families

Reminders

Next Scheduled Board Meeting

July 20, 2020

1 pm

Location TBD

Military Student Identifier

The Military Student Identifier (“MSI”) is a recently established code by which families indicate upon enrollment at a school that their student has at least one parent who is a member of the Armed Forces on active duty. All charter schools are required to add the MSI question to the enrollment paperwork for the upcoming school year.

A reminder of this change will be in the ASBCS monthly newsletter through the end of Fiscal Year 2020. More information regarding the MSI can be found here.

[ASBCS Distance Learning Resources](#)

