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March 12, 2020

RE: SCHOOL CLOSURE LETTER

Dear parents and guardians,

Although Osborn School District might be one of the first school districts in the state of Arizona to close due to this virus, other states across the nation have opted to temporarily close their schools. It is not a matter of if this virus will spread, it's a matter of when, and we wanted to take proactive measure to ensure our families remain healthy.

Up to this point, we have followed the guidance of our medical experts at our local and state health departments in our approach to responding to the community health crisis. Beginning Monday, March 16, all schools in Osborn School District will be closed for a minimum of 2 weeks. This includes the cancellation of all out-of-district transportation and athletic practices and competitions. All school offices will be open Monday, March 16, only to allow for parents, students and staff to be able to retrieve medication and other essential personal items that they need to have with them while schools are closed. Beginning Monday afternoon, all staff access to the schools will be limited to administrators and maintenance/operations staff.

We want to assure you that this is not a decision we have made lightly or without considerable thought and consideration. We recognize and understand the impact this will have on our families, particularly those who are most vulnerable. We will be offering food service to students beginning on Tuesday, March 17 at times and locations to be communicated as soon as known.

Additional information will be coming to staff and families in the coming days and we appreciate your attention to our communications. We will share this information through our telephone notification system, email, as well as posting on our website and social media channels.

Respectfully,

Michael Robert, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Osborn School District

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