



Kim J. Pearce
Office of the Superintendent
P.O. Box 250
Sanders, Arizona 86512

Office: (855) 678-7873
Fax: (928) 288-0516
E-mail: kimpearce@sandersusd.net
Website: www.sandersusd.net

SANDERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #18

Sanders Unified School District Press Release 01-14-22

There has been surge of cases of COVID in SUSD since the return from our winter break.

The Navajo Health Department has issued new safer at home orders and the current reports indicate another surge of COVID. The Window Rock Unified School District, the Ganado Unified School District, and the Red Mesa School District have already moved forward in implementing their Instructional Time Model protocols and are moving towards remote instruction for a 2-week period in an effort to control the spread of COVID.

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME MODEL:

We will implement the approved Instructional Time Model (ITM) and move to remote / distance learning from **January 18, 2022 to January 28, 2022**. Implementation of the Instructional Time Model (ITM) will require parents fill out attendance attestation forms. School sites will assist parents in filling out these very important attendance attestation forms.

- **All students (PK-12) will report for in-person instruction on Monday, January 31, 2022.**

ON-SITE SUPPORT SERVICES:

Students who do not have internet access or require additional support may work with the school sites to provide onsite support services. Parents and students who wish to participate in onsite support services will need to contact the school principal and / or district transportation. School sites will work together and busing will be provided for these students to come to their respective school where they will work under the direction of the school's principal. Social distancing will be practiced following our mitigation plan.

ESS SERVICES:

Students receiving ESS services will be contacted directly by their teacher(s) or by their school principal regarding each student's IEP. Attendance attestation forms will be required for all services provided.

ATHLETICS:

All sports have been postponed to a later date per consultation with district athletic directors in the surrounding communities.

FOOD SERVICE

All individuals 18 years old or younger may receive breakfast and lunch meals from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the following locations: Lupton Chapter, Houck Chapter, Tanner Springs Road (Wide Ruins Area) and Navajo Travel Center.

Lomardo Aseret
Board President

Daisy Slim
Board Clerk

Marlene Apachee
Board Member

Arnold Goodluck
Board Member

Anita Watchman
Board Member



Kim J. Pearce
Office of the Superintendent
P.O. Box 250
Sanders, Arizona 86512

Office: (855) 678-7873
Fax: (928) 288-0516
E-mail: kimpearce@sandersusd.net
Website: www.sandersusd.net

SANDERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #18

COMMUNICATION:

The safety of all our students is our top priority. Please continue to monitor the school district website and social media page for updated information.

The Sanders Unified School District recommends the COVID-19 vaccination if you or your child are eligible and have not received it. Please continue to wear your mask in public places and practice social distancing. We can continue to have a safe and healthy school year, but we all need to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school:

- Valley High School 855-678-7873 ext. 4200
- Sanders Middle School 855-678-7873 ext. 4772
- Sanders Elementary School 855-678-7873 ext.3850
- Sanders Transportation 855-678-7873 ext. 4250
- Sanders District Office 855-678-7873

Note: The response listed above is very fluid and is subject to change contingent upon the effects of the COVID-19 virus and its related data. The Sanders Unified School District and its Governing Board will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the school district and surrounding communities. We will keep you updated with any developments that could affect our families, staff, or schools. Please talk to your child about the importance of wearing their mask at school, frequent hand washing and keeping social distance during the day.

Lomardo Aseret
Board President

Daisy Slim
Board Clerk

Marlene Apachee
Board Member

Arnold Goodluck
Board Member

Anita Watchman
Board Member