

Dear Parents,

We have all felt the impact of the school closure mandates. However, none will experience the short and long-term consequences as gravely as our students. We believe that our learners' needs can no longer be delayed. Therefore, due to overwhelming feedback from our parents, along with careful consideration by our leadership team, BFCS will begin offering remote instruction to students beginning Monday, August 3, 2020.

We will share more details as soon as the plan is finalized, including:

- Attendance tracking procedures for all students
- Expectations of students, parents, teachers, and staff working virtually
- How remote learning will be provided to our students (a technology survey will be coming soon)
- How the needs of special education and English Learner students will be met
- How students will be expected to demonstrate competency or content mastery in grade level or advanced content
- How BFCS will conduct benchmark testing within the first six weeks of the school year

BFCS will return to in-person instruction as soon as permitted.

An August 3rd start day may result in the need to make up five instructional days during the school year. However, the Arizona Department of Education is currently analyzing a possible waiver of the number of school days that schools are required to provide. Once we receive specifics from ADE, we will consider an adjustment to our 2020-2021 calendar.



Thank you,
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*If you have any questions, please
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