



PAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #8
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November 12, 2024

Subject: Announcement of the Closure of Sage and Sand Virtual Academy

Dear PUSD Staff, Students, Parents, and Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the closure of Sage and Sand Virtual Academy at the end of our current academic year, May 2025. After careful consideration and extensive discussions, we have made the difficult decision to close the school due to low enrollment numbers indicating the decreased need for an online school within our district.

We want to assure you that this decision was not made lightly. Serving students since the Fall of 2020, SSVA has been an integral part of our community, offering a safe and nurturing online learning environment for students to learn and grow. It has been a privilege to serve your children, and we deeply appreciate the trust you have placed in us.

Impact on Students and Families

We are committed to ensuring that this transition is as smooth as possible for all students and families. Our team will be working closely with each family to provide guidance on transferring to other schools or educational programs. We are also available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have during this process.

Support and Next Steps

For parents and guardians, our staff will be available for one-on-one meetings to help facilitate the transition and discuss alternative educational options. We encourage you to reach out to Dr. Trina Hubbell at 928-608-4153 for further assistance.

Once again, we thank you for your support over the years. While we are saddened by this closure, we remain hopeful that our students will continue to thrive in new environments, and we will do everything in our power to ensure that they are set up for success.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Bryce Anderson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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