

# Academy Adventures Midtown Parent Meeting

August 13, 2020

7:00 PM

Home - School Connection



# Before We Begin...

- ★ Please Mute Yourself
- ★ Type your questions into the chat box
- ★ Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation



# AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Review of Arizona Department of Health Services Benchmarks
- 3) How this impacts In-Person Learning
- 4) Support Services beginning August 17th



# Review of Arizona Department of Health Services Benchmarks

- 1) Overview of Arizona Department of Health Services Benchmarks. There are four (4) scenarios: Traditional (Minimal); Hybrid (Moderate); Virtual (Substantial) & Intermittent.
- 2) For detailed information on each phase please visit:  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/cbebfe4e101/6b83815e-a74c-41e7-a50a-8c50f98d489f.pdf>

# Where We Fall in the Benchmarks

Based on the benchmark metrics, currently Pima County is still in the "Substantial" phase or the "Virtual" scenario, meaning it is not safe for in-person learning. Pima County is heading in the right direction, but still has a ways to go. Pima County Health Department has stated they do not expect this to change before Labor Day.

# How this impacts In-Person Learning

Based on the benchmark metrics, currently Pima County is still in the "Substantial" phase or "Virtual" scenario, meaning it is not safe for in-person learning. Based on these recommendations, In-Person Learning will not begin on August 17th as originally planned.

Instead, Distance Learning with Support Services will begin on August 17, 2020.

# Distance Learning with Support Services

Distance Learning with Support Services provides students a place to go if they are unable to complete their Distance Learning at home. This will begin on August 17, 2020.

This is NOT the same as in-person learning and Academy Adventures Midtown will abide by the very strict regulations set-forth by the state.

## Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

The Mitigation Plan, Distance Learning Plan and Parent Letter can all be accessed on our school website: <https://academyadventuresmidtown.com>

The Mitigation Plan specifically details all four (4) scenarios of the Arizona Department of Health Services *Safely Returning to In-Person Instruction Plan*. The following slides will highlight how Distance Learning with Support Services will be conducted at Academy Adventures Midtown.



## Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

### → Who should participate and be at the school?

- ◆ Per the Arizona Department of Education, "Schools are not required to provide all available services to every student who expresses any particular need."
- ◆ This is intended for students who need a "safe" place during the school day to complete their work and are unable to do so from home.
- ◆ Parents will be required to let the school know the Friday before if their child will be at the school the following week.

# Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

## → What will the Hours be?

◆ The bell schedule will remain the same as last year, per the Arizona Department of Education requirements.

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM-2:15 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:15 PM
- Early Release Days until 11:30 AM

→ Students are required to be there the entire time 8:00 (9:00) - 2:15 (11:30). This is not a drop in service.

→ Children will not be admitted after 7:55 AM (8:55 on Wednesday).

# Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

## → Will there be teachers?

- ◆ Due to the benchmarks, there will not be any teachers. We will have monitors to watch the children who are at the school.
- ◆ Students will continue their normal Distance Learning Schedule by attending scheduled Zoom Meetings and assigned work.

## → Will there be breakfast, lunch and recess?

- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served, times will vary.
- ◆ There will be no recess.

# Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

## → What will my child's day look like?

- ◆ Upon arrival, temperatures will be taken and health screening questions asked. Hands washed upon entering and leaving building.
- ◆ Students will be required to wear a cloth mask the entire time they are on campus.
- ◆ Students will be assigned a socially distanced seat where they will spend their day, including eating their meals and doing their work.

## Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

### → What will my child's day look like?

- ◆ If they have a school assigned laptop, they will need to bring it to school with them. If a child is using a home computer, they will be assigned a laptop or iPad.
- ◆ Students will be required to have headphones on the entire time to make sure that they can hear their teacher and are not disrupting others. Headphones will be supplied.

# Distance Learning with Support Services Continued...

## → What will my child's day look like continued....

- ◆ Students will not be able to leave their seat except to use the restroom and short breaks.
- ◆ Students will not be socializing with other students.
- ◆ Students will work on their daily assignments and attend their Zoom meetings.
- ◆ Inappropriate and/or disruptive behavior will result in students having to do Distance Learning from home.