



Special Governing Board Meeting Saturday, December 12th

December 11, 2020

Dear Tanque Verde District Families,

On December 10, 2020 all three metrics for Pima County moved into red on the Arizona Department of Health Services [COVID-19 School Dashboard](#).

The three metrics which have moved to red, as reported by AZDHS, are as follows:

- Cases per 100,000 individuals
- Percent Positivity
- Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region.

See more detailed information here: [AZDHS Coronavirus - Schools \(Childcare and K-12\)](#)

The Pima County Health Department did not initially think the metrics would change with the weekly AZDHS reporting on December 10, 2020. They now state that they, “anticipate this situation will persist.” Per previous discussion and guidance, once all three metrics moved into red in Pima County, the Governing board agreed to hold a Special Meeting to discuss a transition to fully remote instruction.

The Tanque Verde District Governing Board will hold a Special Board Meeting on Saturday December 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the situation and possibly vote on an action item. The meeting will be held virtually and there will be a virtual call to the public.

- To enter public comments that will be read into the minutes, use the [Virtual Public Comment Form](#). The public comment form will be open from 1:00 p.m. Friday 12/11 until Saturday 12/12 @ 10:00 a.m.
- To view the meeting, use the [livestream link](#).

The current proposal is to ensure the safety of our students and staff, we will all move online to 100% remote instruction beginning Monday, December 14th. If possible, we strongly encourage all families to keep their students at home next week. If families are in need of in-person supervision for their children on the in-person cohort days, we will provide supervision by a paraprofessional to the greatest extent possible.

In addition, the proposal includes transitioning to 100% remote instruction when school resumes on January 4th following Winter Break. Please note that the board has to discuss and approve before a final decision is made.

We will send a follow up email with notification of the board's decision.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Tanque Verde Unified School District

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