



September 10, 2021

Dear WESD Families and Staff

This weekend marks the 20th anniversary of September 11th, 2001, the day we lost approximately 3,000 Americans in a terrorist attack. It's hard to believe it's been 20 years. Many of us remember that day like yesterday. Like many of you, I plan to take time this weekend to remember the victims, the first responders and the service members who made the ultimate sacrifice and the loved ones they left behind. We will never forget.

Last night, the Academic Services Department reviewed the WESD achievement data with the Governing Board. The data included last year's state assessment and this year's beginning of the year WESD District data. The WESD is using this data to determine intervention support for each student and ways to support our schools, including professional development for staff.

Progress reports were sent home this week with students. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school principal if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress

This communication contains updates regarding:

The COVID-19 vaccine is a safe and effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. To protect those who can't get vaccinated, like children under the age of 12 and people with certain serious medical conditions, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is encouraging everyone who can get vaccinated to do so. This can prevent the spread to those who are at higher risk. The vaccine is free and widely available in our community. Please click the link below to find a location near you.

Another helpful mitigation practice is masking. Please remember that masking is required on our school campuses and while riding on a WESD school bus. Please be sure to bring and wear a mask daily.

In the weeks ahead, the WESD will have another strategy to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 – self-testing. MCDPH is providing school districts with BinaxNOW Self Testing kits. Supplies will be limited but can be used to test symptomatic students (with parent permission) and staff. Be sure to watch for more information!

[COVID-19 Vaccine Locations](#)



Glendale Union High School District COVID-





Oportunidades de Vacunación para el COVID-19 del Distrito Escolar Secundario Glendale Union

El Distrito Escolar Secundario Glendale Union (GUHSD por sus siglas en inglés) está organizando un evento de vacunación el sábado, 11 de septiembre de 8 a.m. hasta el mediodía en dos de sus escuelas secundarias: 'Glendale High School', 6216 W. Glendale Ave.; y 'Washington High School', 2217 W. Glendale Ave. 'Adelante HealthCare' proveerá tanto las vacunas Pfizer como Moderna. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa.

Actualización del Tablero Informativo de Salud

Hemos continuado monitorizando los casos de COVID-19 y la propagación en el Condado Maricopa y en el WESD. La información del tablero informativo del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado Maricopa y el Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona se encuentra al final de esta comunicación.

Si tienen cualesquier preguntas, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a wesdcommserv@wesdschools.org o llamar al 602-347-2600.

Somos afortunados de que ustedes eligieron al WESD para educar a sus hijos. Realmente lo apreciamos.

Con Gratitud,

Dr. Paul Stanton
Superintendente

