

August 2020,

Dear Parents:

We are providing you the following information in accordance with Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-51 issued on July 23, 2020. Please carefully read the following information below regarding the 2020-21 School Year.

**Distance Learning Plan:** Our Distance Learning Plan can be found on the District's website, available at <https://www.wsd.k12.az.us/distancelearning>.

**Mitigation Plan:** Our mitigation plan to address measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 can be found on the District's website, available at: <https://www.wsd.k12.az.us/distancelearning>

### **School Calendar**

Distance learning will begin on [August 3, 2020](#). Attached to this notice is a current copy of the District's school calendar for the 2020-21 School Year.

Pending guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services, we will set a projected date to begin in-person, teacher-led classroom instruction. This date is only an estimate and may be revised by the District at any time, October 12, 2020.

### **Attendance Requirements**

Your child will need to participate in the District's distance learning in order to be counted as present and attending. The District's distance learning plan requires the following minimum level of contact:

Please note that state law (A.R.S. § 15-802) requires as follows:

- Every child between six and sixteen years of age must attend a school and be provided instruction in at least the subjects of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science.
- The child's parent or guardian must enroll the child in a school and ensure that the child attends the school for the full time that school is in session. Our District is currently anticipating conducting 180-days of instruction during the 2020-21 school year (see attached school calendar).
- Certain exceptions apply to these attendance requirements, such as medical necessity. If you believe your child qualifies for such an exception, please contact your local school's attendance clerk.

### **Free On-Site Learning Opportunities and Support Services**

Beginning on August 17, 2020, we will begin offering free on-site learning opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the school day.

- Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services **are not** teacher-led classroom instruction. However, free on-site learning opportunities and support services will include in-person support services such as student supervision and strategic

support for students in need during standard school hours, and may include teacher-led or paraprofessional support for students engaging in distance learning instruction.

- If you believe your child needs a place to go during the day, please contact the school Principal at Elementary School, Ms. Campton, (602)683-2400, [cindy.campton@wsd.k12.az.us](mailto:cindy.campton@wsd.k12.az.us) at Primary School, Mrs. Wojcicki, (602)683-2500, [maki.wojcicki@wsd.k12.az.us](mailto:maki.wojcicki@wsd.k12.az.us) to discuss whether your child qualifies for this service. The Arizona Department of Education currently describes this service as a “safe learning space for students who are at-risk, in special education programs or who are the students of essential workers.” For more information on this service and qualifications, please visit our website at <https://www.wsd.k12.az.us/Page/659>.
- Please be advised that free on-site learning opportunities and support services may be suspended or terminated if the District or the Arizona Department of Health Services advises closing the premises for public health reasons or in the best interests of the staff and students.

To learn more about our free-onsite learning opportunities and support services, please visit the District’s website at <https://www.wsd.k12.az.us/Page/659>. The details of these services may be modified based on additional guidance from ADE. Updates will be posted on the District website.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this letter, or if you need additional assistance, please contact us at: Mr. Dumas at (602)681-2200 ext. 2004 or [alex.dumas@wsd.k12.az.us](mailto:alex.dumas@wsd.k12.az.us). The information contained in this letter may change as the situation changes, and in accordance with any applicable law, regulation, order or Governing Board policy. ***Please continue to regularly review the websites listed below for important updates.***

Thank you,

Antonio A. Sanchez,  
Superintendent

***Attached:***

District’s 2020-21 School Calendar  
Arizona Revised Statute § 15-802

## **Important Websites**

- [District's 2020-21 School Calendar](#)
- [Distance Learning Plan](#)
- [Mitigation Plan](#)
- [On-site Learning Opportunities and Services Plan](#)
- Arizona Revised Statute § 15-802, available at: <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/15/00802.htm>
- Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-51, available at: <https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders>



# Wilson School District No. 7

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## 2020-2021 School Calendar

Approved by the Governing Board on: March 3, 2020

### 2020-21 CALENDAR

July 2020							0
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2020							21
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

September 2020							20
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

October 2020							17
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

November 2020							17
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

December 2020							14
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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27	28	29	30	31			

JULY						
New Teachers Orientation/Inservice/No Students	July 20, 21, 22, 23					
All Teachers (301 DAY) Orientation/Inservice/No Students	July 27					
All Teachers Orientation/Inservice/No Students	July 28, 29, 30					
IA's Return for Orientation/Inservice/No Students	July 29 & 30					
Meet The Teacher/Open House	July 30					

AUGUST						
First Day of Classes	Aug 3					

SEPTEMBER						
Labor Day Holiday	September 7					
Full In-service Day (NO SCHOOL)	September 8					
Curriculum Night	September 9					
40th Day	September 29					

OCTOBER						
End of 1st Quarter	October 2					
October Fall Break	October 5-9					
Parent/Teacher Conferences	October 14-15					

NOVEMBER						
Veterans' Day Holiday Celebrated - NO SCHOOL	November 11					
School Recess	November 25					
Thanksgiving Day/Recess	November 26-27					

DECEMBER						
End of 2nd Quarter	December 18					
Winter Break	December 21 - January 1					

JANUARY						
Full In-service Day (NO SCHOOL)	January 4					
School Reconvenes	January 5					
Parent/Teacher Conference	January 13-14					
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18					
100th Day	January 20					

FEBRUARY						
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 15					

MARCH						
End of 3rd Quarter	March 5					
Spring Break	March 8-12					

APRIL						
School Recess	April 2					
Testing Week	April 5-16					

MAY						
Last Day of Class	May 21					
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31					

JUNE 2021							0
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
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- KEY**
- Classes Begin/End
  - Teacher Inservice
  - Parent Teacher Conference
  - School Breaks
  - End of Quarter
  - 40th and 100th Day
  - Curriculum Night
  - TCT/Early Release Days
  - Paid Holidays
  - Full Inservice Day (No School)
- Strikethrough Days = Half Days**

School will be closed on: Oct 5-9; Dec 21 - Jan 1, March 8-12 (Offices will remain open - EXCEPT the week of Dec. 21-25)

1st Qtr	43	Days
2nd Qtr	46	Days
3rd Qtr	89	Days (1st Sem.)
4th Qtr	42	Days
	49	Days
	91	Days (2nd Sem.)

- \* Nov 25 - 27 (School & Offices are closed)
- \* Dec 21 - 25 (School & Offices are closed)

Note: Calendar will be subject to revision if needed

180	Total Student Days
185	Teacher Duty Days
193	Total Teacher Days
89	Days (1st Sem.)
91	Days (2nd Sem.)
180	Total Student Days