



## Kha'p'o Community School

April 6, 2020

Dear KCS Parents and Families,

Thank you for your continued support of Kha'p'o Community School during this time.

Kha'p'o Community School was ordered closed per Governor Chavarria and the Tribal Council starting March 14, 2020. We remain closed to the students and the public until further directives are given to open. We are maintaining support to our students and community through the Food Distribution Program, Resource Packets for instruction, and ongoing outreach to families and students.

**Food Distribution Program:** KCS is one of two sites in the Pueblo that provides breakfast and lunch meals Monday through Friday.

- KCS Site - will provide meals to children (18 years old and younger) through delivery in the Pueblo boundaries. Please call or text 505-927-0063 or 505-423-4728 to add your child(ren) to the delivery list. Your address and name(s) of child(ren) will need to be provided.
- South Housing Site – will provide meals to children (18 years old and younger) through onsite pick-up and delivery. Breakfast is served between 8-9am and Lunch is served between 12-1pm. Please call or text 505-692-5254 to add your child(ren) to the delivery list.

**Resource Packets for Instruction:** Our primary focus is to help students and families stay well and to maintain a connection to their teachers and class through worthwhile engaging learning opportunities. Teachers have been directed to include a choice of activities that span the content areas, involve projects and encourage active family fun participation. Activities are aligned with each grade level's core content and standards. Please hold onto all completed work and return to KCS when it is determined that we may open the school. Teachers do want to review each packet and be able to monitor and acknowledge their student's learning.

**Outreach to Students and Families:** KCS staff will be in contact with students during this closure for the purpose of connection and support. We will do our best to keep you informed on any changes to our scheduling and other KCS areas. We will post updated information on our FB page, text and email through Bright Arrow, and mailings. Please contact 505-423-5486 to update your email address and other contact information.

The campus is closed to the public and we are maintaining a contingency of staff who report in onsite for the food distribution program. All other staff are at a remote status offsite and we are collectively ensuring that school operations are continuing during this time.

All of us at KCS, are thinking of you during this difficult time and ensuring our best efforts to provide the support we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Bahe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Bahe, Executive Director  
Kha'p'o Community School  
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