



The Zone @ PDMA

Dear Parents,

August 12, 2020

Painted Desert Academies continue to make our students, families, and staff's safety a priority. In accordance to the Governors latest Executive Order, the Governor has mandated schools to facilitate a supervision option for students. This option will provide a safe place to go during the school day where they can receive critical education, nutrition, and health supports. The Governor has also ordered that some subgroups of students who qualify as highest need, including Special Education students and those in the Department of Child Safety custody, receive priority.

Our space and staff to provide this option is **extremely limited** as teachers and assistants are providing virtual instruction from their classrooms during school hours. The designated area for supervision will be in the Gym to allow for social distancing between staff as well as between students. Our current health guidelines do not allow for large groups of students or staff to gather in the same space.

Please contact the office if you meet the criteria above. Our school will be rotating every two weeks to be able to accommodate students based upon capacity. The first two weeks will run from August 17-August 27, the second rotation will be August 31-September 10 and the hours are from 7:30 AM-3:15 PM. No before or after care will be provided.

Students Expectations

- Remain on campus for the duration of the day and designated two week block
- Bring their own technology device provided
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Wear a mask per Maricopa County Guidelines
- Complete daily health screening (refer to COVID-19 handbook)
- Wash and sanitize hands frequently
- Bring own book to read and school supplies

Bring lunch, snack, and water bottle. If student qualifies for free/reduced lunch, that will be served to them.

Parent's Expectations

- Be available or have arrangements for pick up when child is sick
- Sign-In at drop off
- Always wear a mask while on campus
- Make sure emergency contacts are correct and up to date

As we continue to face changes to this challenging year, we can not express how grateful we are for your patience and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 623-900-5132.