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Dear CGUHSD Parents and Guardians,

Last night, the Governing Board voted to return our school district to remote learning only for all students at the recommendation of the Pinal County Health Department. Their recommendation is that we return all students from the modified in-person learning model back to remote learning beginning Monday, December 7th through Friday, January 15th, 2021. While we regret having to move back to completely remote learning for our students for the last two weeks of this semester and the beginning of the spring semester, safety for our students and staff must be our highest priority. Because this semester will end remotely, it is critical that teachers and students have time to connect one last time this week before that transition takes place. It is also important that students take home any of their personal belongings from the schools this week.

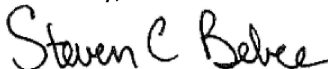
During the period of remote learning, the district will continue to work in collaboration with the Pinal County Health Department and the Arizona Department of Health Services. We will make all future decisions based on health data, the needs of the community, and capacity to return with the sufficient safe and healthy strategies outlined in our reopening plan. Remote learning for all CGUHSD students will begin again on Monday, December 7, 2020 and will continue through January 15, 2021 or until it is deemed safe to return to in-person instruction once again. Only when it is deemed safe by our State and County Health Officials and approved by the Governing Board will we return staff and students to our campuses. At that time, students who wish to attend school in our Modified In-Person model will have the option to do so.

During the period of remote learning, we will be returning to the schedule we had at the beginning of the school year. As we transition back to remote learning for all students, our enhanced version will provide consistent, direct instruction with daily student/teacher interaction and includes virtual instruction. All coursework will continue to be housed in Blackboard, our instructional platform. Families will receive an additional update later this week from the school principals containing information regarding class schedules, remote teacher meetings, meal service, remote learning expectations, and more.

The health and safety of our staff and students must continue to be our highest priority in our extensive planning efforts for a safe and healthy return to school next semester. We will continue to develop creative solutions to unprecedented problems so that we may continue to provide uninterrupted, high-quality instruction for our students and families.

Your patience and support are appreciated, and we will continue to work diligently to prioritize the well-being of our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,



Steve Bebee
Superintendent

