

PHOENIX SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



THE LEARNING INSTITUTE

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As of 12:30 PM

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Governor Ducey has issued an **Executive Order** regarding the reopening of schools for the upcoming academic year. The Executive Order delays in-person instruction until August 17th **but allows schools to offer distance learning per their regular schedules**. With a delayed reopening of in-person instruction, health officials and school administration will be able to better monitor the spread of COVID-19 and adapt as necessary. **Distance learning courses will begin on August 10, 2020.**

As part of our Distance Learning Plan, for distance learners, Google classroom has attendance indicators at the beginning, middle, and end of class. For students who are unable to attend remotely during the assigned class period, detailed daily time logs with student and parent attestation are required weekly. These requirements are set in place in order to maintain enrollment at TLI. For additional information please refer to our Distance Learning Plan located on the front page of our school website [phoenixschoolofacademicexcellence.com](http://phoenixschoolofacademicexcellence.com).

On August 6, 2020, the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) released public health benchmarks to guide the safe reopening of schools. Beginning August 17th, The Learning Institute will reopen its campus in order to provide free, on-site learning opportunities and support to families of students in the free or reduced lunch program, students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and those in the care of the Department of Child Safety, including foster care.

Parents and students can schedule appointments for Family Orientation Days in order to pick up distance learning materials such as school-issued laptops, packet-based materials, student login information, etc. For more information regarding Family Orientation Days or appointment availability, please contact the Front Office at (602) 241-7876. Please note that face masks will be required upon entry and no more than one family at a time may enter the building in order to adhere to recommended state and federal health guidelines. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time. The District's Leadership team will continue to monitor the data and keep our families updated on the latest news.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nate Palma', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nate Palma  
President