



AVECHS

Coffee with the Principal

March 9, 2021

Meeting called by: Principal De La Garza

Meeting Start Time: 10:00 AM

Meeting End Time: 10:30 AM



Location: Online Google Meeting

Minutes Recorded by: Isaac J. Grijalva

Attendees: AVECHS: Principal Liliana De La Garza, Asst. Principal Maria Legarreta, Secretary Isaac J. Grijalva

GISD:

Parents: Deanna Steele, Susie Pedroza

Previous Action Items

ACTION ITEMS	PERSONS(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
✓ Student and parent notification of all upcoming scholarships	Principal De La Garza	Ongoing

Minutes

Agenda item: Back to school safety reentry plan

Presenter: Principal De La Garza

Discussion:

- Students commenced in-person learning on Mar. 08, 2021.
- Students have followed arrows and health procedures have been followed without incident

Agenda item: March 8, 2021 Update

Presenter: Principal De La Garza

Discussion:

- Update on vaccinations for staff
 - Within 3 weeks, all NM staff and teachers will have the opportunity to be vaccinated
- New guidance from NMPED
 - It is expected that full re-entry of students to campus by April 5th
 - Please note that GISD is waiting for additional guidance from the State. As soon as that guidance is received, it will be communicated to parents
 - No changes for the month of March
 - Parents will have the option to keep their child in online-only learning
- Coffee with the Principal
 - All schools will be providing updates through Coffee with the Principal biweekly. Please check the [AVECHS calendar](#) on our website
- Students must charge their Chromebooks at home & bring the charger with them to school. In addition, students ARE allowed to bring their backpacks.
- Surveillance testing
 - COVID-19 surveillance testing is required for all school staff, except for those members that have been fully vaccinated.& have waited two weeks
- Communication with families regarding positive COVID-19 test
 - Parents will be notified within 4 hours if there is a positive case on campus

Agenda item: Transportation Questions**Presenter: Principal De La Garza & slide show****Discussion:**

- Data entry clerk and secretary reached out to parents to provide them with transportation information. Parents are encouraged to contact the school if there are questions.
- For students parking on campus, they must provide a valid Driver's License (no permits accepted), vehicle registration, and a copy of vehicular insurance. Any missing items will prevent issuance of a parking permit.
- Transportation procedures
 - Students must wear a mask at all times while inside the school bus
 - Staggered seating, following the guidance of NMPED, CDC, and NMDOH
 - Only siblings / same household members can sit together
 - Students enter school buildings following the school safety plan
- Busing information
 - Any students added to bus routes after Feb. 24, 2021 will be put on a waiting list
 - Once a student is placed in a classroom with secured transportation, AVECHS will notify the student. The process can take up to a week, or longer
 - Parents have the option to transport their children themselves while busing assignments are being finalized
 - Note: Students moving from online to in-person learning are placed on a waiting list initially. Time is needed to ensure that the student will have a COVID safe space prior to their arrival on campus
 - AVECHS students will be riding the same bus as Desert Pride Academy students in the morning, and separate buses in the afternoon
 - There will not be any after school buses until the week of April 12th.
 - This may change as NMPED dictates

Agenda item: Testing Questions**Presenter: Principal De La Garza & slide show****Discussion:**

- SAT exam
 - Exam will take place April 13th, 2021
 - The exams are digital but must be taken at a physical school site
 - Asst. Prin. Legarreta sent a form to junior level students, requesting they notify her if they were/were not going to take the test
 - Exam is optional

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

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- No questions posed

Next Scheduled Meeting

March 29th, 2021 @ 10 AM & 5:30 PM