



November 19, 2020

Dear Cottonwood Families,

The Cottonwood Union School District believes that having students in seats on campus is the best scenario for our students and their parents and that this provides the best educational opportunities as well. We have strived to make this a reality and we feel that we have been successful in remaining open in these challenging and difficult times when many other districts in the area have not and we will continue to remain open to the best of our ability.

With that said, our main goal is to keep students and staff as safe as possible and there may be times we need to move into distance learning due to safety and staffing concerns. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes families, but we look at these moves as temporary and we will resume having students in seats as quickly and as safely as we can.

The Cottonwood School District will remain in distance learning the week after Thanksgiving break ending on December 4th with students returning to campus on **Monday, December 7th**. Again we apologize for any inconvenience this creates, but due to current circumstances we believe this is the best and safest plan of action for all parties involved.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to students returning to campus on December 7th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Doug Geren
Superintendent