



Tsé Nitsaa Deez'áhi Diné Bi'ólta'

Rock Point Community School

PO Box 560 Highway 191 Rock Point, Arizona 86545 Phone: (928) 659-4221 Fax: (928) 659-4235



Greetings Rock Point!

The Rock Point Community School Leadership and Safety Teams are addressing the COVID-19 situation. We are very concerned for safety and welfare of our students and families. We need to implement safety procedures that will minimize the spread of this dreaded disease within the Rock Point community and the Navajo Nation. Under the guidance of the Navajo Nation president, Jonathan Nez, we have decided to close the school until April 6th. This will give the community an opportunity to minimize the spread of the coronavirus and ensure the safety of our students and families. In addition, the school will operate with a minimal staff to reduce the chances of it spreading. If the community has any questions or concerns, we ask that the community call the school (928-659-4221) instead of visiting the school. It has been advised by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) that American citizens practice safe and distant social contact. Thus, we ask everyone to please not visit the school. We will have someone on the phones to relieve your concerns.

As a result of the crisis, all athletic events (games and practices) have been cancelled until April 6th, when school resumes. We ask all athletes contact their spring coaches if they have any questions. However, many schools have cancelled their spring sports and the AIA (Arizona Interscholastic Association) has suspended all contests for the rest of the month. Thus, we will follow their lead to prevent the possibilities of contracting the disease from other sources.

The ACT organization has cancelled the ACT for April 4th scheduled for Chinle. They have rescheduled everyone for the June 13th regularly scheduled test date. Please check with the secondary academic adviser when school reopens.

The school will provide breakfast and lunch during the school closure. We will provide those meals via our school buses. Starting at 9AM, the school buses will run their regular bus routes to deliver both meals at the same time to our students. We will have an estimated time and place for the deliveries. Moreover, we will have a designated point where we will stop to give students their meals. If you regularly do not ride the bus, please contact the school to identify the closest drop off point to receive your meals.

APEX credit recovery will be available for seniors only starting Monday, March 23rd. We ask those seniors who do not have internet at home to contact a cell phone provider. Many cell phone providers are making accommodations for students during school closures. Moreover, Scholastic is giving free access to school work during this crisis. The school is presently working on a plan to still provide lessons until school reopens. Please be patient since most teachers are on vacation. This is still spring break. Once the teachers return, we should have a plan in place.

Lastly, we want everyone to remain safe and healthy. Please see your local health provider if you are showing any signs of COVID-19. The school's leadership and safety teams have met to put into place our emergency plans. We are here to assist but the best place for anyone who needs medical attention is the hospital. The Rock Point Community School wishes everyone a safe and healthy time away from the school. We ask that everyone avoid any social gatherings to reduce the possibilities of spreading the coronavirus. Please watch your newscasts and our website for any updates. Be safe and we will reopen for normal business on April 6th. GO COUGARS!!!

The Leadership and Safety Teams
Rock Point Community School