



Walker Butte K-8 Leadership School

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To the parent(s) of Walker Butte K-8 Students:

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. These last few months have been unlike anything we have ever faced before and we appreciate your patience as we have had to change our plans due to Governor Ducey's Executive order to delay in-person instruction. As of right now, school will begin online until at least August 17th. Please know that this could change, and we will communicate details with you as soon as we know anything new. The details of the Distance Learning Plan can be found on our district website at fusdaz.com.

All students will begin Distance Learning on July 22nd. Each student will need a technology device such as a laptop or computer to participate in their distance learning. K-5 students will be assigned to a teacher who will run the online classroom. Middle school students will be responsible for participating in their regularly scheduled classes. Student schedules and teacher assignments can be found through [ParentVue or StudentVue](#). Teachers will communicate exactly how to get into the Google Classroom soon.

Walker Butte K-8 Computer Check-Out:

Each K-5 student will need a device to participate in the Distance Learning Plan during Quarter 1. FUSD laptops are available for use for a \$12.50 fee during the first quarter.

All 6th-8th grade middle school students will be issued a school laptop to be used for the school year. There is a \$50 fee for the use of the device for the year.

Fees can be paid online by going through the FUSD app or the [FUSD website](#). Devices cannot be picked up until the fee is paid and signed AUP (Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgement Form) is received. Devices will be available for pick up by scheduling an appointment on the following days:

Click on the link under the date to access the sign-up sheet.

Saturday, July 18th from 8-11 am

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1le5QRrXk8zJZqtHZbmZo_A9sWuu2jKvsWoupc8t2fq8/edit?usp=sharing

Monday, July 20th from 8-11 am or 4-7 pm

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CHy53saAQ-YuwbhN6Uar3Cvxa_qvuQIS8SEpw2ZdKA/edit?usp=sharing

Tuesday, July 21st from 8-11 am or 4-7 pm

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/179yPAXCWF-iGMVX0rO4IJP_CgG9xfpK9of-g8ukZ2ds/edit?usp=sharing

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Park near the WB gym. The device checkout stations will be located in the gym. You must wear a mask in order to enter the building. For safety purposes, we have limited appointments each half hour in order to adhere to appropriate social distancing guidelines. All staff will be wearing masks as well.

Walker Butte K-8 Virtual - Meet the Teacher Night Video:

Per district directives, all K-8 schools will run a virtual Meet the Teacher Video on Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm through a link on the school website at fusdaz.com.

First Day of School for 2020-2021: Wednesday, July 22, 2020

School will begin online for all students. Each teacher will email out instructions of how to participate in the online classroom. **This is a new school year and new content will be taught on a daily basis.** Students will be expected to participate in their online classroom each day, just as if they were in person. **Attendance will be taken daily and grades will be given weekly.** All teachers will record daily lessons so that families who need flexibility have access to the curriculum and instruction.

Please be aware that there will be higher expectations beginning this school year, because students will be learning new content, not just reviewing former concepts like they did 4th quarter of last year. We also must work on filling any gaps that might exist due to missing instruction during 4th quarter last year.

Cafeteria Information:

Breakfast and lunch will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning July 22nd. More information will be published soon regarding times etc. Only Walker Butte K-8 students will be served breakfast/lunch during this time. The fee for breakfast is \$1.45 per day and the fee for lunch is \$2.65 per day. **All parents will need to fill out a new Free & Reduced Lunch Form (1 per family) for the new school year.** We have included one in this letter or at our [FUSD website](https://fusdaz.com). Once completed, you can scan and email it to sgranillo@fusdaz.org.

Athletics:

The 1st quarter athletics basketball and cheer season has been canceled. This is the safest option for students with our schedule for the start of the year. If your child is interested in playing sports later in the year, please go to www.registermyathlete.com and complete the athletic packet. If your child had a physical completed last year, they will not need a new one. We will have an athletic meeting for parents and athletes once we return in person.

Although this is not the way we were hoping to start the new school year, we are eager to get students back to learning new content. If you have any questions or concerns, your child's teacher(s) will be reaching out to you very soon. If you need assistance before then, please feel free to contact the office and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hendry
Principal

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