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Dear Sentinel Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Although the COVID-19 data and county-wide benchmarks have continued to improve over the past month and a half, unfortunately, this week Pima County did not meet all three benchmarks. At this time we cannot move forward with the return to in-person learning on Tuesday, October 6.

To say we are disappointed that we cannot welcome students back on October 6 would be an understatement. COVID-19 has created challenges for all of us. We cannot thank you enough for your support during this time. We are all looking forward to the time we can have the campus full of life again!

We will continue to monitor the data. COVID-19 is ongoing and ever changing. The decision to resume in-person instruction is complex. Please know that this is not a decision we take lightly. While we know that digital learning has its challenges, it is currently the safest option for our students, their families, and our staff.

While I know that many of you will find this news disappointing, please know that we are committed to ensuring that your child continues to have positive digital learning experiences. Again, your support during this time is greatly appreciated. We could not do it without you.

As more information becomes available, I will continue to communicate with you.

Sincerely,

Kelly Creasy
Principal - ASDB Tucson Campus



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El 25 de septiembre del 2020

Estimadas familias centinelas:

Espero que esta carta los encuentre bien a usted y a su familia. Aunque los datos del COVID-19 y los puntos de referencia de todo el condado han seguido mejorando durante el último mes y medio, desafortunadamente, esta semana el condado de Pima no cumplió con los tres puntos de referencia. En este momento no podemos seguir adelante con el regreso al aprendizaje en persona el martes 6 de octubre.

Decir que estamos decepcionados de que no podamos dar la bienvenida a los estudiantes el 6 de octubre sería un eufemismo. El COVID-19 ha creado desafíos para todos nosotros. No podemos agradecerle lo suficiente por su apoyo durante este tiempo. ¡Todos esperamos con ansias el momento en que podamos tener el recinto escolar lleno de vida nuevamente!

Continuaremos monitoreando los datos. El COVID-19 está en curso y en constante cambio. La decisión de reanudar la instrucción en persona es compleja. Tenga en cuenta que esta no es una decisión que tomamos a la ligera. Si bien sabemos que el aprendizaje digital tiene sus desafíos, actualmente es la opción más segura para nuestros estudiantes, sus familias y nuestro personal.

Si bien sé que muchos de ustedes encontrarán esta noticia decepcionante, sepan que estamos comprometidos a asegurar que su hijo continúe teniendo experiencias positivas de aprendizaje digital. Nuevamente, agradecemos enormemente su apoyo durante este tiempo. No podríamos hacerlo sin usted.

A medida que haya más información disponible, seguiré comunicándome con usted.

Atentamente,

Kelly Creasy

La directora - El recinto escolar de ASDB en Tucson