



January 3, 2022

Dear Salt River Schools Families,

Today I made the decision to have our schools return to virtual (at-home) learning beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4. We will return to in-person learning on Tuesday, Feb. 1. This is for all students at the Early Childhood Education Center, Salt River Elementary School, and the Accelerated Learning Academy.

This decision was not made lightly. Out of an abundance of caution for the rising concern around COVID-19, the decision to transition our schools to virtual learning was made to allow impacted staff and students to isolate at home, get tested if they are experiencing symptoms, and help keep the spread of COVID-19 to a minimum.

Teachers and staff will be in contact with families about the information below and their virtual classroom expectations for the month of January. Here is the information you need for this week:

ECEC	SRES	ALA
Thursday, Jan. 6 10-11:30 a.m. ECEC families can pick up supplies (diapers, wipes, learning materials, etc.) from the bus loop (entrance off Chaparral Road). Please let your child's teacher or Family Advocate know if you are in need of specific supplies. Questions? Call 480-362-2200.	Tuesday, Jan. 4 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or as scheduled with your child's teacher) FACE-2nd Grade: Pick up virtual learning materials and equipment from the SRES front office along Center Street. 3rd-6th Grade: Pick up virtual learning materials and equipment from the bus bay area along Highland Avenue. Questions? Call 480-362-2400.	Tues., Jan. 4 & Wed., Jan. 5 8:30-10:30 a.m. (or as scheduled with ALA staff) ALA students/families may pick up their laptops, chargers, and supplies outside the front office of the <u>NEW location</u> (the former SRHS building at 4827 N. Country Club Drive). Questions? Call 480-362-2130.

TUTORING

Tutoring, both during the day and afterschool, will begin Monday, Jan. 10. If your family has already signed up for tutoring you will be contacted this week. For more information, reach out to Lea Lee at Lea.Lee@saltriverschools.org or call 480-362-2063.

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast and lunch meals will be pre-packaged and available drive-thru style beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Early Childhood Education Center. Drive-thru meals are for any SRPMIC child under 18, regardless of where they attend school; we cannot transport meals at this time, but plan to at a later date. These meals will be available every weekday through Monday, Jan. 31. If you have questions about meals, please contact our Food Services Manager, Shannon Reina, at 480-362-2242, or email catering@saltriverschools.org.

If you have questions about COVID-19, its symptoms, and how to stay healthy, visit the COVID-19 Notice link at www.SaltRiverSchools.org. **If you have specific questions about COVID-19 testing or vaccine options, please call the SRPMIC COVID-19 Hotline at 480-362-2603.**

Thank you.

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