Country Gardens On-Site Support Services Learning Center

August 13, 2020

Hello CGCS families,

As per the Governor's order of 2020-51, CGCS plans to return to in-person learning on campus when the Benchmarks set forth by the ADHS (Arizona Department of Health Service) are met for our area. Details of these Benchmarks can be found on our Mitigation Plan posted on our website under the Notifications drop-down.

On-Site Support Learning Effective August 17, 2020

Country Gardens Charter School will make a physical space available to a subset of students that do not have access to a safe and productive environment to carry out required Distance Learning instruction at home. This space will be offered the same number of days each week as school was in session in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020(180 days), five days per week, with the same hours school was in session(Grade K: 8am-3:00pm M,T,Th,F and Wed. 8am-12:30pm and Grades 1-12: 8am-3:30pm M,T,Th,F and Wed. 8am-1:00pm). This Support Learning will take place on the Country Gardens Charter School Campus, as per the Governor's orders and is free to CGCS students.

For further information call 623-900-2230 Mrs. Burge, Superintendent, CGCS July 31, 2020

Also, as per the Governor's Executive Order of 2020-51, Country Gardens Charter School will make available a free, on-site support services center on our campus starting, Monday, August 17, 2020. The Executive Order mandating this support is intended to serve children of first responders, students with disabilities, EL students, students lacking adequate technology at home to participate in Distance Learning and other students needing a safe place to participate in Distance Learning during school hours.

The on-site support center will follow all health and safety guidelines, including physical distancing in small groups. Face coverings are required for all staff and students.

Important information about our on-site support center:

- 1. Space is limited in order to follow safe physical distancing.
- 2. The support center does NOT replicate our regular classroom experience and teachers will not be in the support center for instruction.
- 3. If a parent does not want their child to wear a face covering, the child will be unable to attend the on-site support center.
- 4. <u>Transportation is NOT provided.</u> Families must provide their own transportation to and from the center.
- 5. Students must bring their own lunch and a plastic water bottle. They will eat lunch in the onsite support center. There is no food service available on campus at this time. Do not bring any school supplies at this time, items you will need will be provided, as well as the use of a computer for Zoom lessons with your teachers.

- 6. Students are expected to attend the regular school day hours. If they need to leave early, a parent or guardian must come to school to pick them up and call the office ahead of time, so we can send the child out. No one can enter the lobby. Students MUST be at school no later than 8:10am and picked up no later than 3:30-3:40pm. Students not following these drop-off and pick-up times will not be able to attend.
- 7. Availability for on-site support learning will be re-opened every two weeks throughout the time CGCS remains in Distance Learning. Contact the school for more information on availability. 623-900-2230

Country Gardens Charter School Administration