

Welcome to Hudlow's 2021-2022 school year! I hope you all had an amazing and safe summer break. Summer School was fun and exciting here at Hudlow. We learned about robots, aircrafts, microphones, solar powered insects, and other innovating ideas. Our incoming Kinder and first grade Hawks just completed two weeks of Jump Start. They became accustomed to our school procedures, expectations and learned how to be great Hawks in the process.



As you know, our Governor and city officials have recently rescinded the mask mandate. What does this mean? Governor Ducey signed HB2898. Included in this budget bill is a provision prohibiting counties, cities, towns, schools, and school districts from requiring students or staff to wear a face-covering during school hours and on school property, effective July 1, 2021. Therefore, TUSD's face-covering requirement will no longer be enforced for students or employees. Face masks are now considered optional.

Tucson Unified, along with federal, state, and local health officials, continues to recommend face coverings be worn by anyone not vaccinated. In the case of COVID contact or exposure, Hudlow will follow TUSD quarantine guidelines. How does it work?

1. Quarantine can end after Day 7, with negative testing results AND no symptoms reported. Test must be taken within 48hrs before the time of planned shortened quarantine. Quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.
2. Additional Requirements: No symptoms of COVID-19 during quarantine.
3. Continue to monitor for possible symptoms until Day 14 after the last close contact with COVID-19 case.
4. Continue to follow all mitigation recommendations to prevent the spread of the virus wearing face masks, practicing social distancing of 6 feet and proper hand washing.
5. If your child has been feeling ill or with COVID like symptoms, please reach out to Marty Chavez for TUSD COVID protocols and quarantine guidelines.

During our last school year we maintained school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) expectations. When we return these expectations continue. It is extremely important for students to be in school every day, on time, and be academically engaged. With these expectations, all students continue to learn and grow academically and emotionally.

What will this new school year offer all our Hawks? Hudlow will continue to offer every student and family a warm caring environment filled with rich educational experiences. Most of our programs back in session: PTA-sponsored activities, Ice Cream Social, After-School Program, Color Run, Read with Dogs, Classroom Volunteer Reading, field trips, Slip into a Good Book, Rodeo Cookout, and other Hudlow traditions. If you are interested in supporting and volunteering, please reach out to your child's teacher, office or myself. We would appreciate the help!

Hudlow also offers a full time Counselor, Curriculum Service Provider, Multi Tier System of Support (MTSS) Facilitator, Social Worker, and both Reading and Math interventionists. With these systems in place, we offer multiple opportunities for social, emotional, and academic success. Please reach out as soon as possible (and as often as needed) for support. Together we can be an extremely powerful resource for your child and family.

Hudlow school hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 1:55 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 7:45 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. on Wednesdays.

All Hudlow students receive free breakfast and lunch every day. Daily attendance is vital to your students successful education!

Drop-off / Pick-up: Due to COVID, we have changed our drop off and pick up system. All students will continue to be dropped off and picked up from the south parking lot. This will continue to be a valet system with supervised care. The North parking lot is designated for TUSD staff and volunteers. In order to keep everyone safe, parents may make appointments with Kelly Kelly.danielsen@tusd1.org, Jessa jessa.deubl@tusd1.org Marty marta.chavez@tusd1.org for any attendance, enrollment, or health questions. This system will allow you one on one sessions and the safety of social distance.

If your child will be eating breakfast, please make sure they enter through the South Gate. Students will be guided to the cafeteria by an adult for supervision. Monitors and supervision on outdoor playground will start at 7:30 a.m. **Please do not drop off your student before that time.** Gates will be closed at 8:00 am. If your child is late, please call the office. Please review our drop off and pick up system with your child and help to continue keeping all our staff and students safe.

Student Code of Conduct: Each student will receive a copy of the Student Code of Conduct at the beginning of the school year. Students and parents are encouraged to read this together in order to gain a thorough understanding of the campus expectations and to help ensure a safe, positive learning environment for all students at Hudlow. Our campus has been designated a SAFE-T-ZONE. Any and all incidents will be responded to and - when required - students will be referred to an administrator for appropriate discipline as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students, parents, and community members are encouraged to report drug usage or possession, fights, gang activity, assaults, truancy, violence, weapons, graffiti, vandalism, trespassing, and threats. You can contact the TUSD School Safety Line 24 hours a day at (520) 584-7680 to report these concerns.

Up-to-Date School Info: Starting in August, our principal, Ms. Almonte, will send out a Monthly "Talefeathers" newsletter with relevant information and upcoming school-related dates. Be sure to check your personal email, our website and your students backpack at the beginning of the year. Please make sure the email address that listed for each parent in Synergy is accurate, so you don't miss out on important information and updates.

After School Program: The Community Education Department has been working to rebuild our Before/After school (and Tuition Preschool Programs). We know we have many families

interested in childcare this upcoming year. Below are the online registration links for the Before/After school program and the Tuition Preschool Program. Please note that filling out this form does not guarantee your placement in the program. If you are placed in our program you will receive a call with additional information regarding our program.

Before/ After School Program:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4FBwvMxLCUiSReqLZQhIZRrmkRPdvEZJu5ijhurVoGhURVNiMjdKOFJEQlgwV05ZVFBKVFkzUERSUy4u>

Tuition Preschool Program:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4FBwvMxLCUiSReqLZQhIZRrmkRPdvEZJu5ijhurVoGhUM0FIMjZHNfVdVS1pXNE5TSkFaOTBPRkNHNS4u>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Community Education Department at (520) 731-5205. The contact is Andrea Hudson, M.A Ed, Community Education Program Coordinator

(520)731-5207

TUVA Update:

- **Congratulations to Michelle Sigafus for being named the Senior Coordinator for Tucson Unified Virtual Academy (TUVA)!**
- When a parent chooses remote on ParentVue, they are choosing Tucson Unified Virtual Academy. There are no hybrid options. This has been communicated to parents by TUSD through links and the TUSD TUVA website page.
- **TUVA is an instructional model, not a school!** Therefore, TUVA students will be concurrently enrolled in their “Brick & Mortar” school yet receive their educational experience in this “stand alone “ instructional model. Students enrolled in TUVA will continue to receive home school correspondence (i.e. Parentlinks, quarterly bulletin, invites to school events)
- Student schedules: All TUVA students *count* as “brick & mortar” consensus numbers in any given classroom and for overall school enrollment. Thus, TUVA students should **NOT** have their class schedule deleted/removed from brick & mortar synergy.
- TUVA will have limited programs and electives. This has been communicated to parents, via the website.
- Communication to TUVA students/parents regarding the opening of school, distribution of laptops, class schedule, etc. will be directly communicated to TUVA parents/students from Ms. Sigafus.

Message from Food Services

- We can no longer offer the morning snack. The after-school super snack (supper) will be available to all schools as we have done in the past to support after school programs and activities. As long as there is an educational enrichment activity (21st century, tutoring, drama club, etc.) going on we will provide the free super snack. We will not be

distributing the super snack to all students prior to dismissal to take home as we did last year, but will provide it for students staying after-school for the activities/programs. I am good with allowing sharing tables since only commercially sealed items are allowed to be on the “sharing table” due to food safety. Our staff will monitor the “sharing table” like before and remove any items not commercially packaged.