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Amphitheater Public Schools Will Close All Schools on April 26 and 27

Tucson, Arizona (April 24, 2018) – Due to the planned statewide #RedForEd walkout by district teachers and other staff, all 21 schools in the Amphitheater school district will be closed on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.

“I asked employees to notify us by noon today of their intentions to come to work during the statewide walkout. Well, the numbers are clear. With several hundred staff members advising us of their intentions, we will not have adequate staff present to ensure student safety on our campuses. Therefore, we have made the decision to close all of our schools on Thursday and Friday of this week,” said Todd Jaeger, Superintendent of Amphitheater Public Schools.

During the closure, the kitchens will remain open at every school in the morning to provide Grab & Go breakfast and lunch meals for students. More information on these times will be available on www.amphi.com.

At this time, we are optimistic that schools will reopen on Monday, April 30; however, we do not know how long the walkout will continue. We will continue to provide daily updates for our parents, staff, and community. All official district information will be shared at www.amphi.com and on our social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter: @AmphiSchools).

Only rely on official Amphitheater Public Schools district communications for updates on school closures. District offices will remain open during a forced closure.

Graduation ceremonies scheduled for next month will be held as scheduled. Diplomas will be issued if/when all requirements, such as course completion and attendance, are met. If the school year is extended, all students and staff will have to return to school to complete the school year.

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Amphitheater High School • Canyon del Oro High School • Ironwood Ridge High School
Amphitheater Middle School • Coronado K-8 School • Cross Middle School • La Cima Middle School • Wilson K-8 School
Copper Creek Elementary • Donaldson Elementary • Harelson Elementary • Holaway Elementary • Innovation Academy • Keeling Elementary
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