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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate your feedback on our weekly updates. We are committed to providing timely, comprehensive information about the continuity of education in our district.

Updates:

- In direct and close coordination with our senior military partners, **DoDEA has decided to continue digital teaching and learning while keeping school buildings closed to students for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.**
- **DoDEA will be offering a summer educational enhancement program.** More information will be upcoming.
- All DoDEA students in grades K-12 receive a Google account for educational purposes. Students enrolled in a DoDEA school retain their Google account throughout enrollment, including during the summer. Account Removal and Summer Moratorium.
  - Current students and students withdrawing from DoDEA schools after April 15 can retain their Google account throughout the summer. Otherwise, when a student withdraws after August 31, the Google account is removed shortly thereafter.
  - Google Takeout can be used to save and transfer DoDEA Google account data such as emails, Photos, Google Docs, and Contacts. Students can start the process by going to <https://takeout.google.com>.
  - K-12 students will receive notification regarding account access and the recommended backup option by May 18, 2020.
- **Schools are sharing end-of-year guidance to use** as the school year winds down. More information will be provided from your local school principal.
- **After carefully monitoring the current COVID-19 guidance from the CDC, Governor's executive orders and reopening plans, and the HPCON status of each installation, we have approved graduation plans.** Each plan has been developed with an abundance of care and caution for our graduating seniors, families, and school personnel. Each principal will share the school's plan with the community.
- **DoDEA is working on plans for the upcoming school year 2020-2021.** Any decisions about the upcoming school year will be coordinated with your local installation and shared. We encourage you to continue to follow guidelines of the Center of Disease Control (CDC), your military installation, and local health officials to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue working with our Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) leadership and local commanders to provide the most up-to-date guidance and the way forward.

Continue to check our website for updates: [dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm](http://dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm). We are here to support you, so feel free to reach out to school administrations for additional assistance as we provide excellence in education.

Thanks for your support! #WeAreInThisTogether

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