



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY  
PACIFIC WEST DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT  
UNIT 15006  
APO AP 96271-5006**

April 24, 2020

Dear DoDEA Pacific West Families and Staff,

I am writing to you today to address questions that have been asked following the move to HPCON C that U.S. Forces Korea announced earlier this week.

Please know that the safety of students and staff is my highest priority and Pacific West will not resume in-person classes until it is safe to do so. We continue to monitor the conditions of our local environment in coordination with USFK.

As you are aware, one of the key mitigation strategies in HPCON C is the requirement for social distancing. This can be challenging in a traditional school setting. With that being said, we are investigating ways our schools could potentially reopen while meeting all of the HPCON Core Tenets outlined by USFK.

It is important to note there are many factors that may impact our ability to resume in-person operations, and addressing these matters takes time. I ask for your continued patience and understanding as we move forward through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Arrington".

Dr. Jeff Arrington

Superintendent

DoDEA Pacific West District