

Leaders of Arizona Educators United and the Arizona Education Association, representing teachers and educational staff across the state in advocating for increased educational funding and competitive pay for staff, have announced plans for a **#RedforEd Walk-Out beginning on Thursday, April 26**. While the Flagstaff Unified School District does not yet know how many of its staff will participate in the Walk-Out and its impact on daily operations and the educational services provided to our students, we hope this advance communication and information will address many of your questions and assist in planning. Additional communication will be distributed as more details are known. Information and Announcements will be posted on the district website www.fusd1.org and social media.

How will I find out my child's school is closed?

Please rely only on the official district communication methods for information on a school closing. Flagstaff Unified School District will use our emergency notification system, our website, school websites, phone calls from district officials, and verified district and school social media accounts to communicate information regarding a school closing.

How will you determine if schools need to be closed?

All Flagstaff Unified School District schools will be closed if we determine there are not adequate staff to guarantee educational services and student safety. School closures will not be determined school by school, but rather district-wide. This will impact students in preschool through high school.

If schools are closed, could the school year be extended?

Yes. According to state laws and current policies, any day that a school is closed would have to be made up. Scheduled make-up days designated on the FUSD calendar, May 10 and May 11, will be used in that order if available. Any additional days may be added to the end of the school year.

Will childcare be available?

Childcare for registered FACTS students will be available at Kinsey Elementary from 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any day school is closed. For more information see the FACTS website or call 928-527-6180.

Will Breakfast and Lunch be available on days school is closed?

Designated school sites will offer free breakfast and lunch to any person age 18 or younger on days school is closed: Cromer, Killip, Kinsey, Leupp, Marshall, Thomas, and Sinagua Middle. You do not have to be a student at that school to participate in this meal program. Breakfast will be served 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the designated sites.

Will school closures affect graduation dates?

A closure would not affect the date of the graduation ceremonies; however, students may be required to come back after the ceremonies to complete the school year if needed to meet graduation requirements.

Will school closures affect kindergarten and 8th grade promotion events?

Possibly, if make-up days are needed to be added to the end of the school year. Any changes to scheduled Promotion events will be communicated in advance to students and parents.

If schools are closed, will athletic practices or events be cancelled?

Lower level high school and middle school athletics would be cancelled. Varsity athletics may continue as long as a coach is available for the sport.

If schools are closed, will school trips and school-sponsored activities/events take place as scheduled?

School trips and school-sponsored activities/events scheduled on days schools are closed will be reviewed individually to determine if staff sponsors and chaperones are available to ensure the experience is meaningful and safe for students. Parents and students involved in the school trip and school-sponsored activities/events will be notified if the trip will occur as scheduled, postponed or be cancelled.

If schools are open with limited staff and I send my child, what can I expect will happen that day?

The top priority will be the safety of students. There may be limited academic instruction and support services. Lunch and breakfast services may be adjusted.

If schools are closed for more than one day, how often will I receive communication?

You can expect daily communication regarding school closure.

If my child's school is closed, do I have to call in his/her absence?

If school is closed, you are not required to call and report the absence.