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January 25, 2021

RE: Recent Development Relating to COVID-19

Dear Nazlini Staff and Community,

The welfare and safety of our community during this time are Nazlini's primary concern. We are writing to inform you of a recent development relating to COVID-19. We want to keep you informed to the best of our ability while also respecting privacy laws.

We recently learned of a Nazlini staff member who was in the vicinity of a COVID-19 positive family member for approximately more than ten minutes and in close proximity of the COVID-19 positive family member. The potentially exposed staff member was on campus, Monday, January 25, 2021.

Please know that we will inform the Bureau of Indian Education, the Apache County Public Health Services District and the Department of Dine Education. Nazlini will cooperate fully in assisting the Health Services District and other entities in ensuring the public safety in light of this development. We ask for your understanding as the School cannot release any personally identifiable information due to privacy laws.

Those who develop a cough, fever and difficulty breathing should call their primary care provider or contact the Arizona COVID-19 hotline at 2-1-1 for further instructions. The CDC website contains current recommendations for this evolving situation. Please know that we will be monitoring daily for updated guidance and information to determine appropriate action.

Until we receive further guidance, we will continue the complete closure of the School, except as necessary to continue the minimum essential operations. While the School is closed, we remind all employees of the following: (1) employees who provide essential functions may be required to report to work; (2) employees who do not provide essential functions may, under certain circumstances, be permitted to work from home; (3) employees – even those who are permitted or required to work from home – must continue to work if they expect to receive full pay and benefits; and (4) employees who are permitted or required to work from home will be accountable for providing documentation to prove that they are, in fact, working from home.

Employees who are not available or accountable to the School at all are expected to take leave pursuant to School policy.

Please be attentive to Nazlini communications addressing COVID-19 and additional steps we will be taking to address this rapidly evolving situation.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, and do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

Sincerely,

Approved 1/25/21 by MPratt @ 11:30 a.m. / RTH

Michael Pratt, Acting Principal

Maybelle Kelewood, Board President

