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RE: Gila River Indian Community Busing

Dear Families,

On September 26, 2020, Governor Stephen Roe Lewis announced he would be issuing an executive order closing all Gila River Indian Community schools on the reservation due to high rates of COVID-19 transmission.

To support the Gila River Indian Community, Vector Prep & Arts Academy and AZ Compass Prep **will not** run bus routes on the Gila River Indian Community until the executive order is lifted.

We will continue to provide our online instruction to all students who cannot attend in person learning.

Vector Prep and AZ Compass Prep are following the Arizona Department of Health guidelines related to opening schools and have determined we are able to open the school with modified learning. Students may elect to attend school in-person but students attending school on campus must follow strict COVID protocol guidelines, which can be found on www.skylineschools.com./covid-19-updates/.

While we miss ALL our students very much, we understand each community may have different rates of spread. We support our students in their choice to continue online and hope to have them back in person soon. It is our responsibility to support our families and GRIC to ensure their health and safety. Together we will overcome this obstacle if we work together to support one another.

Our leadership team will convene every two weeks to review the situation and any communication from the Office of Governor Stephen Roe Lewis.

Sincerely,

Rachael Lay, M.Ed., Principal

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Swen Anderson, MRED, President