

August 6, 2020

Hello Northpoint Students and Families,

Everyone at Northpoint misses your kids, and we hope you are all healthy and well.

We wanted to reach out to make sure you are aware that Northpoint will be offering an on-site learning opportunity for students in our Exceptional Student Services program (IEP and 504 students).

What will it look like?

We are offering a safe workspace that is in compliance with AZ state mandates (EO 2020-51) for students to be provided a safe space to engage with their studies. We are required by the same mandate to observe social distancing, with 6 feet of separation, and face coverings. We are happy to offer this service so that Northpoint can provide the extra support needed for our IEP and 504 students. We intend to follow the Northpoint 9-3 online schedule, so each student is in touch with his/her class in real-time, not working from behind.

Who will supervise my child(ren)?

All four members of ESS staff will provide supervision on Northpoint's campus to assist students with their work and help with any technological issues. At the same time, staff will be attending Zoom classes to provide the inclusion model to students who do not opt in to this service.

What are the days and hours?

We will operate with the 9-3 online schedule at this time, so that students will participate in the inclusion model online, but also have hands-on support. Students will be escorted into the building at 8:55 am and 12:00 pm each Monday through Thursday. Unless there is a pre-approved reason, students are expected to leave at 12:00 pm or 3:00 pm. We want to avoid students missing classes.

What about lunch and breaks?

We will be offering a lunch break and passing period breaks outside on the front lawn. Please know that due to the current situation, eating food outside of the lunch break will not be permitted within the study space. The students are always welcome to take a snack break outside of the study areas, so let us know your needs.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Wendy Gregory at 928-717-3272 or wendygregory@northpointacademy.org.

Have a great day and we are looking forward to helping you with your student needs!

Sincerely,
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