

Dear CCUSD families,

Please join the CCUSD community in extending our sincere thoughts and sympathies to the entire Uvalde community and especially to those families who lost loved ones in the horrific attack on Robb Elementary School this week.

As a school district, CCUSD stands committed to the safety of our students and staff as our number one priority. CCUSD has a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan that addresses school crisis situations. CCUSD administrators have been trained and drilled on each type of emergency situation - with and without students present. The district has strong relationships with all the local municipalities to ensure our Emergency Operations Plan is up-to-date and thorough. The plan is updated annually to allow the best outcome in the event of a crisis, with guidance and oversight by the police departments that serve our district as well as the Homeland Defense Bureau and ACTIC (Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center).

Each school site conducts monthly evacuation (fire) drills, four quarterly lockdown drills with one being a shelter-in-place, and two bus evacuations drills. At the discretion of building administration, drills may or may not be communicated to parents in advance. Lastly, to maintain the district's focus on student and staff safety, specific details within the Emergency Operations Plan are not shared with the public.

This summer, our work continues in this area as we prepare to safely reopen for the 2022-23 school year. We hope you will join us in approaching school safety with a calm confidence that all our employees have our students' best interest as our number one priority. You can learn more about CCUSD emergency planning by reviewing the [CCUSD parent guide](#).

We Need You

We are looking for amazing people to work with our students! If you or someone you know might be interested in working this summer or next school year for CCUSD, please feel free to share [this link](#) to our Human Resources Job Postings and apply: CCUSD is hiring!

There is summer work available in our ECS camps and classes. School sites also have positions available for next school year.

Summer Reminders

Dove Valley Road Construction

The City of Scottsdale is completing construction on Deer Valley Rd between 56th and 60th Streets from May 23 -July 29. If you need to get to Black Mountain, the District Office, or Cactus Shadows you will need to come south from Carefree Highway on 60th St. You may enter the Black Mountain campus on your right. Use the first entrance on your right after you pass the bus yard for the District Office Parking Lot, or use the next entrance on your right to make your way into the east parking lot for Cactus Shadows.

2022-2023 Bell schedules

High school students at Cactus Shadows:	7:15 AM - 2:10 PM
Middle school students at Sonoran Trails:	7:40 AM - 2:30 PM.
Elementary school students at BMES, DSA, DWES, HTES, LMES:	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Any changes to the dates or times below will be communicated by the schools.

Falcon Prep at CSHS:	July 19 - freshman 8:00 AM-11:00 AM; juniors 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
	July 20 - sophomores 8:00 AM-11:00 AM; seniors 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
Trail Days at STMS:	July 20 - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM; July 21 - 3:00 PM-5:30 PM