

From the Desk of Mr. Jiles

July 13th, 2022 | July Community Correspondence



Dear Desert Heights Family,

The start of the school year is fast approaching! We have been working diligently to prepare for the start of the school year and look forward to welcoming both our new and returning families! On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to thank you for choosing Desert Heights Charter Schools as your educational destination! We understand that you have many choices when deciding on a community that aligns with your familial needs and values, and we are truly honored that you have chosen us.

Commitment to Excellence Contract

At Desert Heights, we believe that transparency and effective communication are essential elements to fostering a great home/school relationship. As we build partnerships with you, our stakeholders, we understand that defining expectations for our community can play a pivotal role in helping us navigate this upcoming school year together. Our Commitment To Excellence Contract has been in place for well over a decade, and it serves to inform our entire community of what is essential for our collective success. Please take a moment to review the CTE agreement and feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding its content.

Our Coyote Connection and Coyote Chronicle Newsletters

Wondering about the best way to stay informed on school events and developments this upcoming school year? Please make it a point to read our Coyote Connections newsletter correspondence. Here, you will find information specific to your child's campus, along with other important information regarding happenings in our communities. Questions about arrival and dismissal times? COYOTE CONNECTION! Need clarity on our Meal Service process or completing the 2022-2023 Household Application for Free and Reduced Lunch? COYOTE CHRONICLE! Need to learn how to register your child for athletic participation through Register My Athlete? See our June edition of... The COYOTE CONNECTION!! Parents should also be on the lookout for monthly communication from our Administrative Team for more information regarding the Preschool, Charter and Prep campuses.

June Board Meeting Developments

At our June 28, 2022 Board meeting, our Governing Board approved the following agenda items:

- FY2023 Proposed Budget
- \$0.20 cent increase in breakfast and lunch costs
- FY2023 Property and Casualty Insurance Policies
- FY2023 Parent and Student Handbooks
- \$5.00 increase to transportation fees
- Amend our Mission Statement for Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

alignment and compliance

If you would like to learn more about our Governing Board and the process of becoming a member, please contact myself, [Mr. Mark Jiles](#). Enjoy the remainder of your summer break and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon!

Best Regards,

Mark Jiles, President of Desert Heights Charter Schools

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