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May 22, 2020

Dear Pendergast Families,

The 2019-20 school year is coming to a close, and on behalf of the Governing Board and staff we wanted to take this time to thank you for choosing Pendergast District for your children's educational experience.

I am so proud of our staff and students for all they have done to make a challenging situation into a learning experience for all. Our dedicated employees have done their best to create a sense of belonging, connection and community and we are grateful for all they have provided for our students.

We know you are anxious to find out what next year will look like for your students. Likewise, at this critical time, it is important for all of us to make decisions that take health and safety into consideration, as well as teaching and learning. Although we do not have any definitive answers quite yet, we are carefully weighing our options based on guidance from the Arizona Department of Education, the Governor's Office, the Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control.

Once we know what the guidelines are to follow in terms of re-opening our schools, our Governing Board will make the best decisions that will enable learning to take place and safety to be in the forefront.

In the meantime, our schools and departments have all been carefully deep cleaned and sanitized, adhering to the highest health standards.

We will be communicating with you during the summer and we urge you to check out the Pendergast website at [pesd92.org](http://pesd92.org) as well as our social media for updates, resources and information.

We wish you a safe and restful summer and please know that Pendergast is the district that believes in YOU!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux  
Pendergast District Superintendent