

**PRESS RELEASE - For Immediate Release**

**Date: 3-15-2020**

**From: Verde Valley School Superintendents**

**RE: COVID-19 School Closures**

After much consideration and deliberation with our leadership teams, medical professionals, Governing Boards and leaders in our community regarding COVID-19 the following Verde Valley Superintendents have decided to close schools for the next two weeks through March 27th, 2020 with continual reassessment for the potential of extended closures:

- Beaver Creek School District
- Clarkdale Jerome School District
- Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District
- Mingus Union High School District
- Sedona-Oak Creek Unified School District

With exception:

- Camp Verde Unified School District & Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education will close for one week and re-evaluate on Thursday, March, 19th

Our districts are committed to keeping our children and community safe. We will keep the public informed of any developments. Please refer to our messaging outlets, e-mails, websites, and social media sites for continued updates.