



Hello Bonillas Families, Students and Friends,

If you are a returning family; thank you for your continued trust and support. If you are a new family, welcome to Bonillas! I am very excited to start my second year as principal at Bonillas Traditional Elementary Magnet School. As I reflect on last school year, my biggest take away was commitment. All members of the Bonillas community (parents, students, staff, administration) are dedicated and committed to the success of each student. While the ending of the year challenged us to change, we persevered and supported each other.

We are about to start a new adventure into online learning as well as learning labs. While this is not the way we wanted to start our school year, I understand it is necessary to support the safety and well being of all students and community members. Please know that I will support all families during this time. Changes from the district, county and state are frequently occurring regarding the functionality of schools in Tucson. Please know that these changes come from a district level and as a school community we will focus on implementing such procedures.

The adjustments to the beginning of school are not permanent. They are temporary and will ensure the safety of students and staff. Please know that we want nothing more than to get back to our regular school year.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>:** First day of all online instruction. All students remain at home and learn online.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Learning lab model starts. Parents can choose to have students learn at home or in person. Please note this date *could* change based on Pima County Health Departments recommendations.

**The following items will help you navigate through the beginning of the school year.**

**Arrival:** Please ensure that your student arrives on time each day. All gates around the building will close at 8:35am. If your student is late, you will need to accompany them to the front doors to check in.

**Back packs:** In order to lessen the amount of items coming back and forth to school, students will not need a back pack during the 'learning lab' model. However, please feel free to purchase one for when we transition back to our regular model.

**Breakfast:** All students at Bonillas receive free breakfast. We always enjoyed watching parents and students enjoy this time together. However, due to safety concerns, parents will not be able to participate in this.

**Email:** Please make sure the front office and teacher has your updated email address as most of the information from the school will come out electronically.

**Lunch:** All students at Bonillas receive free breakfast and lunch. There are no forms or additional documents to fill out. We highly recommend all families take part in this service to reduce the amount



of lunch boxes exchanging from home to school. The free breakfast and lunch menu can be found at [tusd1.org](http://tusd1.org).

**Masks:** All members of the Bonillas community (teachers, administration, parents, students, district personal) are always required to wear masks in the building. To better assist with this, we have opened up an online spirit store. There you can purchase Bonillas masks, shirts and other school spirit items. <https://bonillasgear2020.itemorder.com/sale>

**Social Media:** Please take a moment to check out our Bonillas webpage for all parent letters, staff information as well as alerts from the district. In addition, we will share information via Facebook. You can 'like' us from your mobile device by looking for Bonillas Traditional Elementary Magnet School or #BTEMS.

**Technology Support:** We understand that online learning is new to each family and student. If you are experiencing difficulties, please reach out to the teacher. If the problem continues, the front office staff will troubleshoot and assist. Please know that with so many families online, there may be a delay in our response time.

**Visitors:** We love having visitors at Bonillas, however currently we are not allowing any visitors or parents into the building. When checking a student out, parents will come to the front door and utilize the doorbell intercom. The front office will bring the student to the door and validating the identity of the receiving person.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Bonillas. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments or concerns.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'F. Schiavone'.

Frankie Schiavone  
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