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**AmeriSchools Announces Plan for Returning to Classroom Learning**  
*Heeding Advice of American Academy of Pediatrics for “Physical Presence in Schools,”*  
*Face-to-Face Learning with Safeguards Scheduled for August 17, 2020*

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, July 20, 2020—AmeriSchools Academy, a pioneer charter school in Arizona, announced its intention to return to face-to-face classroom instruction beginning August 17, 2020. Reported in the current issue of *AmeriSchools Perspectives*, this prudent initiative is consistent with Gov. Doug Ducey’s recent executive order, as well as medical insight from the distinguished American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Reginald Barr, CEO and Founder, reported that AmeriSchools is prepared to implement this prudent course of action, which combines their faculty’s established excellence in classroom instruction with the well-considered counsel of pediatric medical experts.

The American Academy of Pediatrics ([www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)) reports that extended school closures, preventing a physical presence in schools, are detrimental to the social, educational, and familial fabric of American society. And Dr. Barr is delighted that the fall “Back to AmeriSchools” initiative, with its incorporation of medically endorsed classroom safeguards for students and staff, will help end this crisis for the Arizona students and families AmeriSchools serves.

Today’s announcement follows reports, in the Summer 2020 issue of *AmeriSchools Perspectives*, of lavish parental praise for the school’s quick, efficient, and heartfelt transition to online learning. Building upon this success—and in light of recent recommendations from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kathy Hoffman and Arizona-wide school district calls for a delayed reopening until October—AmeriSchools will also be offering multiple virtual learning options. The flexibility of learning options enhances the learning experience and serves as a contingency should state authorities require it.\*

With the implementation of “Back to AmeriSchools,” this charter school organization, demonstrating an expanded emphasis on student and family wellbeing, continues to provide compelling evidence of their position in the vanguard of charter school learning and innovation. **“The two most important things to know about AmeriSchools: 1) We are focused on keeping your children safe. 2) We will provide every opportunity in the world for them to succeed.”**

*\* This statement is based upon the assumption that any one school or schools during the fall opening may be closed anywhere from 24-78 hours based upon the needs of sanitation, and the ability of the environment to protect the lives of children and teachers.*