

Hello Faiss Flyer Family,

I want to give our community an update on how Faiss Middle School's teachers will be delivering instruction to your children this fall.

First of all let me be clear the instruction planned for this fall will in no way resemble the crisis situation that you and your children experienced last spring when schools were suddenly closed.

This week our amazing, professional teachers will be returning from summer break to begin developing a comprehensive distance learning curriculum and instruction plan which will engage your children **during instructional hours** and be based on the Nevada Academic Content Standards. Our goal during this distance learning period is to ensure ALL our students are receiving high quality content and instruction in order to keep their education on track, and ready for the resumption of traditional in-person instruction.

Although I understand there will be case-by-case circumstances which do not allow for live instruction, the expectation for our students is that they will attend live online instruction on a daily basis based on a period schedule. In addition, Faiss students will be expected to complete assignments and assessments within their courses. They will be given additional supports by the school to ensure their success as they are mastering content in this new method of learning. We also will have supports in place to ensure students have access to safety and wellness programs.

We all hope the Covid-19 crisis will end sooner rather than later, but I want you to be assured your children will receive the best instruction, care, and support possible from our team at Faiss Middle School. We are grateful for your partnership and support during this difficult time.

I will be in contact with you soon with additional information, including: virtual orientation for our learning plans, Chromebook distribution (if needed), student schedules, and attendance procedures.

Our offices are currently open from 7am-3pm. For everyone's safety, we are asking that you please call as most business can be accomplished over the phone or through email. Our office number is 702-799-6850. Our website is also regularly updated with new information. Please check it out at www.faissmiddleschool.net If I can answer any questions, please feel free to reply to this message.

In Service,

Roger West, Principal
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