

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Borton Magnet Elementary School**  
**Project Based Learning/Systems Thinking**

700 E 22nd St.  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
Phone: (520) 225-1000 Fax: 225-1001  
**Engage. Enrich. Empower.**  
**Every Child, Every Day**



July 11, 2023

Hello Borton Families and Community Members,

I am So excited to welcome you back to a fun, exciting, and new school year! My name is Eric Eulberg, and I am the proud Principal of Borton Magnet Elementary School. This will be my second year as the Principal at Borton, and I look forward to seeing and working with you all again and meeting our new families this year. My promise to you, as always, is to follow through on our school's mission to "provide an environment that promotes diversity, equity, and access for all our students in order to maximize their academic and social development".

Here is just a brief background about my career and educational experiences. I started as an educator teaching Social Studies and coaching basketball at the Fenster Boarding School. I then moved to TUSD during the Fall of 2010 when I started working as a Social Studies teacher and department chair at Palo Verde High Magnet School. I went through the entire turnaround process at that school and was very proud when we did receive our "A" letter grade. I became an MTSS Facilitator at Project MORE in 2016 and I worked there until I was appointed as an Interim Assistant Principal at Booth-Fickett Magnet School. I was then appointed as Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Tucson High Magnet School in 2018. In 2022, I was appointed as the proud new Principal at Borton Magnet Elementary School!

Below are some bullet points that I would like to share with you in order to assist you with your return to school.

### **Classroom Procedures**

- **Supplies:** Teachers will give their supply lists out at the Meet the Teacher event. They will also be posted on our website once we have them from the teachers.
- **Absences:** It is extremely important to your child's growth that they are in school every single day and on time to be successful. Research shows that missing more than 8 days of school can cause significant gaps in a student's education. Please try to schedule appointments or family outings around the school schedule.
- **Volunteers / Visitors:** Parents and community members that want to volunteer are welcomed back on campus. Speak with our office manager (Margaret Seamans) to learn how you can volunteer.
- **Breakfast/ Lunch:** We are no longer offering free breakfast or lunch to all our students. Please complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application to see if you are eligible for benefits at <http://mealapp.tusd1.org>. If a student is receiving SNAP, TANF, is part of the foster-care system or McKinney-Vento program, a free/reduced meal application is not needed as they automatically qualify for free meal benefits. Feel free to contact the office if you need assistance completing the form.
- **Health Office:** If your child has allergies, medication that needs to be taken at school or other health concerns, please contact our Health Assistant, Ray Parkman at 225-1017.

- **Snacks:** Snacks can be brought from home; however, we are asking students not to share anything with others as a health precaution. Please only bring individually packaged snacks.

#### **Transportation and Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

- **Drop Off and Pick Up:** The designated student drop-off and pickup area is located on Euclid Street west of the school. This is a stop and go area only. For the safety of your child, please do not drop off your student at school prior to 7:30 am as there is no supervision available before this time. If you are planning to accompany your student inside the building, we welcome you to choose the parking lot in the front of the school to park. Thank you for making any pickup arrangements with your student prior to your student coming to school.
- **Transportation:** The designated bus drop-off and pickup for students is on Tyndall Street on the east of the school. Bus schedules for students will be mailed or you will receive a call from Transportation before school begins. If you have not received your bus schedules by Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> you can call Transportation at 225-4800.

Thank you for choosing Borton and TUSD. We are so excited to begin this year in partnership with you. Please email or call me if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to having you back!

Kind regards,

Mr. Eric Eulberg  
Principal  
[eric.eulberg@tusd1.org](mailto:eric.eulberg@tusd1.org)  
520-225-1000