MAIL 101

To ensure that your school business mail goes out in the most cost effective and timely manner, please follow the basic guidelines listed below.....And please keep in mind that district mailing services are for **SCHOOL BUSINESS ONLY**......NO personal mail, birthday cards, etc...

- 1. All mail must have a return address
- **2.** Address/address labels should be affixed in the center of the mail piece please include: 'To the parent/guardian of' (For letters addressed to students)
- **3.** All letters <u>and</u> postcards must maintain a 'clear area' of 5/8" at the bottom of each piece and a 'clear area' in the upper right corner. This will allow for barcodes and postage to be applied.
 - **This means: NO writing, symbols, stickers, dark color paper or inks, etc...in those areas
- **4.** NO RED or dark colored envelopes.
- 5. Post Cards:

Minimum dimensions 3½ x 5 Max. dimensions 4¼ x 6 Anything larger will be charged @ letter rate postage

- **6.** Flats should be sealed, and have the metal clasps covered or removed **ABSOLUTELY NO STAPLES TO SEAL PIECES!!!**
- 7. Flats should be addressed with the longer sides @ the top and bottom
- **8.** Fold-over and tri-fold letters are acceptable ONLY IF:
 Fold is at bottom edge
 Pieces are sealed on all open edges

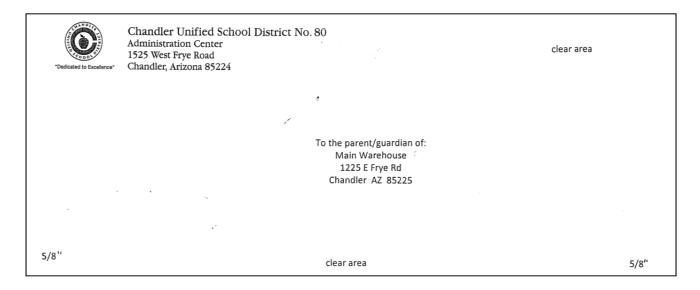
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9. Certified Letters must be addressed and have the certified label affixed @ the TOP of the mail piece

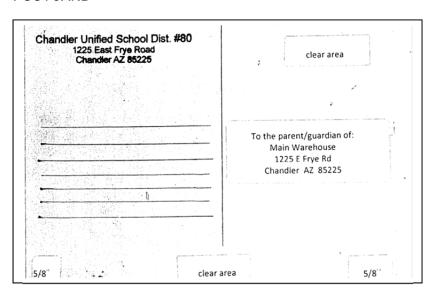
Please see attached examples:

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LETTER

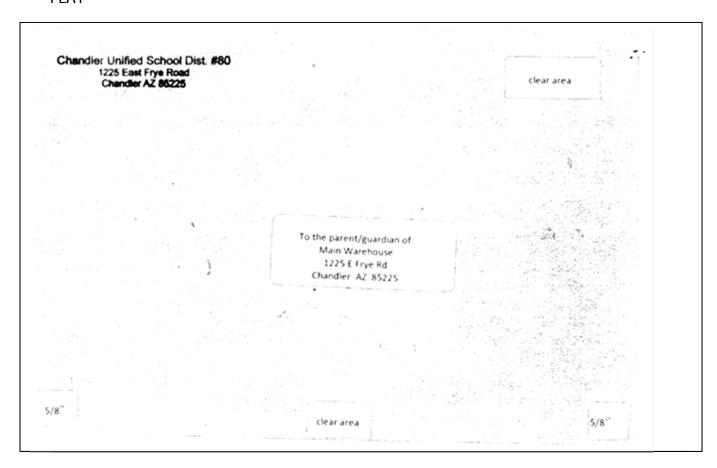


POSTCARD



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FLAT



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