

Pawnee, Oklahoma, September 17, 2020 – The Pawnee Nation, in cooperation with the Pawnee Public Schools, has recently opened a Distance Learning Center at the Multi-Purpose Center that is located at 808 Morris Road, Pawnee OK, on the Pawnee Nation Tribal Reserve, due to the issues surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic. Internet service is available at this site for those students who need it complete their schoolwork. The Distance Learning Center site is available for public school-age students and college students attending online distance learning courses. The hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for the Fall semester.

Students can bring their laptops or homework assignments on a USB drive and access a printer at the Distance Learning Center. Desks and tables have been set up for use by the students, and tutors and monitors can assist students if they need assistance during the day. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is also available for the participants if they do not have any PPEs. Masks are required of all participants.

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We pray that conditions will improve so that our students will eventually be able to go back to traditional school to continue their education. May Atiâs Tirawahut keep our people safe and healthy.

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