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Pendergast District Puts 2006, 2012 Bond Dollars to Effective Use

Stewardship of funds increases accountability with taxpayers

Phoenix Az. – July 14, 2014 – Since the passage of voter funded bonds by taxpayers in the Pendergast District in 2006 and 2012, district employees, students, families and the community have been the beneficiaries. According to Brian Mee, Chief Business Officer for Pendergast District, “PESD has always been known to be vigilant stewards of our taxpayer’s funds. We are grateful for the trust the community shows us and in turn our projects are transparent and every dime is spent with a process guaranteed to be accountable.

PESD Superintendent Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux shares, “Our community knows how vital the investment is in our schools and they can see the results in safe and secure environments, community resources, learning opportunities for students and teachers with technology tools and multi-purpose buildings. An investment in our schools is an investment in the future of our students and their success.”

With the 2006 Bond passed by voters, the following projects have been accomplished with the completion year designated:

- Canyon Breeze -10 Classroom Addition - 2007
- Rio Vista -10 Classroom Addition - 2007
- New Pendergast Elementary School - 2009
- Desert Horizon Improvement - 2010
- Sunset Ridge Multipurpose Center - 2011
- Canyon Breeze Multipurpose Center - 2011
- Westwind 20 Classroom Addition - 2012
- Sonoran Sky Multipurpose Center - 2012
- Rio Vista Multipurpose Center - 2012
- Old Pendergast Renovation - 2013
- Villa De Paz Multipurpose Center - 2013
- Garden Lakes Multipurpose Center - 2013
- Desert Mirage Multipurpose Center - 2013
- District Office Renovation - 2013
- New School Buses - 2013

Upon successful completion of the 2006 bond, the taxpayers voted to fund improvements to PESD with the 2012 Bond authorization:

- Computers Districtwide - 2013-2016
- Replacement of old furniture and equipment
- Districtwide - 2013-2016
- High speed microwave network - 2013
- New Copiers Districtwide - 2013
- Electronic Marquees at each school site - 2014
- Villa De Paz Hope Center – 2014
- Districtwide Technology - 2014-2016
- Districtwide School Improvements - 2014-17
- Parking Lots - 2014-2017
- Roofs - 2014-2017
- Heating/Ventilation/Air Cond. - 2014-2016
- Carpet/Paint/other - 2014-2016
- Smartboards in all classrooms - 2014
- Video projectors in all classrooms - 2014
- Amberlea - Multi-Purpose Facility - 2015
- Copper King - Multi-Purpose Facility - 2015
- Desert Horizon - Multi-Purpose Facility and Cafeteria - 2015