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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
Security/Card Access Systems/e911- 2014 – 2015
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
Replace School Paging Systems – 2014-15
Amberlea - Multi-Purpose Facility - 2015
Copper King - Multi-Purpose Facility - 2015
Desert Horizon - Multi-Purpose Facility and Cafeteria - 2015

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