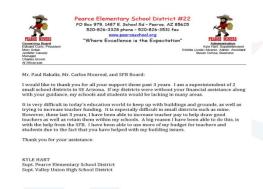


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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – Pearce Elementary

Please take a moment to <u>read</u> this letter from the Superintendent of Pearce Elementary School District in rural southern Arizona to School Facilities Board Staff and, in particular, Liaison Carlos Monreal.

The letter isn't acknowledging one-time assistance but years of SFB staff and liaison commitment to provide funding for renewal projects and guidance where needed. It also touches on how partnering with the SFB on facilities issues can enable districts to use more of their budgets for teacher pay and student services.

This is our 'value proposition' at work. How can we bring value to you?

About the Arizona School Facilities Board

Created in 1998, the Arizona School Facilities Board (AZSFB) is a cabinet-level, state-government agency managing \$350 Million in state funding appropriated for K-12 school district facilities. The 10-member board meets monthly to grant financing for new school construction and funding to renew existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.