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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: 3rd SFB Minimum Adequacy Guidelines Committee Meeting

A diverse group of Arizona education leaders, architects, builders, teachers, and parents met again on June 17, 2019 at Phoenix Elementary School District to continue the process of updating the School Facilities Board's Minimum Adequacy Guidelines (MAG) for school facilities. This was the third meeting on MAG this year and more are planned this summer. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the current Minimum Adequacy Guidelines which were last updated in 2002.

The eventual outcome of these meetings will be to establish new minimum standards for every K-12 learning environment in Arizona. The MAG apply to a broad range of topics like the optimal square footage per student, classroom temperature, and type of technology for every school, and also what type of safety and energy efficiency equipment should be in every school. The SFB's goal is to have guidelines that ensure optimal learning environments for students now and in the years to come.

About the Arizona School Facilities Board

Created in 1998, the Arizona School Facilities Board (AZSFB) is a cabinet-level, state-government agency managing nearly \$300 Million in state funding appropriated for K-12 school district facilities. The 10-member board meets monthly to grant funding for new school construction and to renew existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.