



SCHOOL FACILITIES BOARD

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For information on School Facilities Board meeting agendas and minutes or how to access information on the website, please contact Kerry Campbell at 602-542-6504 or kcampbell@azsfb.gov. To read previous issues of the School Facilities Board Program Update, please [click here](#).

BLUE BIRD SCHOOL BUS RECALL

Blue Bird has issued a recall of more than 2,500 All American school buses and transit buses made between 2011 and May 2014 to fix a problem that could make steering more difficult, which could then lead to an accident. They have also issued a recall for Vision school buses made in 2012 or 2013 to address possible fuel leaks that could lead to a fire. If your district has buses that may be recalled, please contact your local school bus service center and be on the lookout for a packet in the mail. [Click here](#) to read the article and [click here](#) for the Blue Bird website.

ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE SFB

The online reports due annually to the School Facilities Board on **September 1, October 15, and November 1** will soon be available (before the end of July). We will notify all districts via email as soon as the forms are ready.

To update the contact information (name, email address and phone number) we have on file for your superintendent, business manager and facilities manager, please send the information to kcampbell@azsfb.gov.

BUILDING RENEWAL GRANTS

Current fund balance: \$16,092,078

Applications pending: 37

Estimate of pending applications: \$7,467,893

- Is the building used for academic purposes? Yes No
- Does the project correct a deficiency? Yes No
- Does the school district perform routine preventative maintenance? Yes No

Not sure if your project qualifies for Building Renewal Grant funding? Read **A.R.S. §15-2032** and contact your SFB Liaison for guidance:

Gerry Breuer: 602-542-6139 or gbreuer@azsfb.gov

Pat Cruse: 602-364-1193 or pcruse@azsfb.gov

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If you do not know the SFB Liaison for your district, [click here](#).

EMERGENCY DEFICIENCIES CORRECTION

Current fund balance: \$554,652

As defined in [A.R.S. 15-2022](#), "emergency" means a serious need for materials, services or construction or expenses in excess of the district's adopted budget for the current fiscal year that seriously threatens the functioning of the school district, the preservation or protection of property or public health, welfare or safety. Please contact your SFB Liaison if you have a project that meets these requirements.

The SFB website is currently under construction and will have a completely new look on Friday, July 18, 2014. We have tried to organize the new website similar to the old, but if you have questions, call 602-542-6504 for assistance.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, and more...

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

The SFB has compiled information on the common sources of indoor air pollutants in schools and preventative maintenance strategies for managing indoor air quality. The following are pollutants that cause poor indoor air quality.

Outdoor air	Moisture	HVAC systems
Radon Gas	Pesticides	Dust
School equipment	Plumbing	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)		

For information on preventative maintenance strategies for managing indoor air quality [click here](#) to see the full report, including additional resources through ADEQ, ADE and the EPA.

REMINDER: [A.R.S. §15-342.01](#) [School districts; roof inspection protocol](#)

A school district shall develop a roof inspection protocol that shall be used **prior** to any repair or replacement of roof elements or roof mounted equipment performed in accordance with the requirements of the local building official requiring a permit. Inspections shall be conducted by a registered structural engineer or other professional with appropriate skills, training and certification.

The SFB continues to perform **5-Year Assessments** and **Preventative Maintenance Inspections**. The following districts are currently being assessed:

Blue Ridge Unified	Fowler Elementary
Tolleson Union	Tucson Unified