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**To:** School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – Four Projects at Morenci Unified

Thanks to Morenci Unified Superintendent Dr. David Woodall for sharing his 'very positive experience' with the SFB regarding several projects at Fairbanks Middle School.

The School Facilities Board approved BRGs for windows, roofing, doors, and fire alarms for Fairbanks (500 students). According to Dr. Woodall, SFB Liaison Abhi Gandhi was extremely helpful at on-site, pre-construction meetings and in assisting with grant approvals. By working quickly, Abhi helped free up hundreds of hours for Morenci facilities staff that had been spent sealing leaky windows, patching roofs, repairing broken doors and responding to false alarms, per Dr. Woodall. 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 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.