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From: Young, Bob <bob.young@dysart.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 8:53 AM
Subject: Thank you
To: Paul Bakalis <pbakalis@azsfb.gov>
Cc: Stephanie Vassar <SVassar@azsfb.gov>

Paul,
On behalf of the Dysart USD, I would like to thank you and Stephanie for expediting the replacement of five, four ton AC units on the addition during building. We were in a dilemma and District staff were scrambling trying to get these 25 year old units operational. Once you approved the replacement, the vendor worked hard and fast to fabricate roof curbs and acquire the units.

This is a great example of how the SFB and District collaborate on work hand and hand to overcome obstacles and provide our students and staff with a safe, comfortable environment to work and learn in.

I also want to let you know that Stephanie is such a welcome addition to have as a District liaison. Stephanie is very knowledgeable in school operations and construction methods. She is very responsive and willing to listen to concerns of the District, as well as visit our sites when needed.

Again, a huge thank you for our recent approval and for having people like Stephanie on staff!

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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – A/C Units at Dysart Unified

Please take a moment to read this email from Bob Young, Director of Maintenance and Facilities at the Dysart Unified School District regarding a recent SFB Building Renewal Grant for HVAC services.

The email acknowledges School Facilities Board Liaison Stephanie Vassar for her help in expediting the replacement of five A/C units at a Dysart Unified school building. Bob also talks about his experience working with the SFB on this project.

This is the ‘SFB 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 correct deficiencies at existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.