



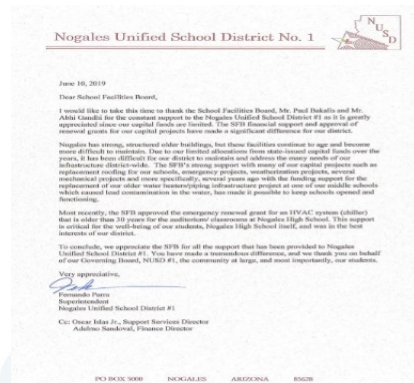
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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – Emergency Grant for Chiller at Nogales Unified

The Arizona School Facilities Board Staff, and Liaison Abhi Gandhi in particular, just received this "thank you" letter from the Superintendent at Nogales Unified. Please take a moment to READ.

The Superintendent cited our "constant support" in funding many capital projects at the district including roof replacements, weatherization of surfaces, and the replacement of an old water heater at one of the middle schools that caused lead contamination in the water.

Most recently, the SFB funded the repair of an HVAC 'Chiller' that was more than 30 years old according to the Superintendent who says our efforts are making a "tremendous difference" in Nogales for students and the community at large. This is our 'value proposition' at work.

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.