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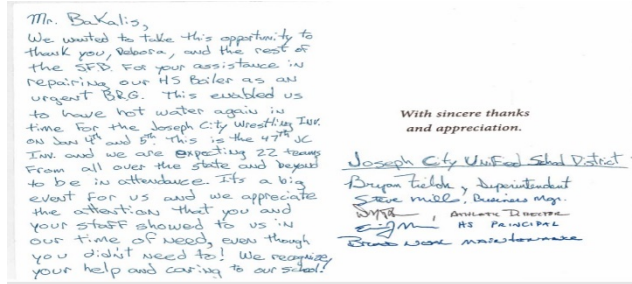
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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – Joseph City

The Arizona School Facilities Board Staff recently received this handwritten, "thank you" card signed by the entire executive team at the Joseph City Unified School District. Please take a moment to read.

By executing an emergency award, the SFB enabled this District to host its 47th annual wrestling event for 22 teams statewide. This is a good example of how the SFB uses innovative thinking to facilitate quick approvals for funding requests. It also demonstrates how we strive to partner and advocate for all school districts in Arizona and make a positive impact for students.

This was a big event for a rural district and 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 \$350 Million in state funding appropriated for K-12 school district facilities. The 10-member board meets monthly to grant financing for new school construction and funding to renew existing school facilities. AZSFB staff is a partner and advocate for school districts in facilitating successful grant requests.