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To: School District Personnel
From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff
RE: July 2019 SFB 'Study Session' Recap

The Arizona School Facilities Board met on July 10, 2019 at the Phoenix Elementary School District for its annual 'study session.' District personnel, education stakeholders, construction contractors, and members of the public attended the all-day official board meeting.

The purpose of the yearly meeting is to update board members on the status of new schools under construction, proposed changes in performance specifications, rules, and policies, and new statutes impacting the SFB's relationship with school districts. The goal is to get Board input on these topics before they are presented for adoption and/or approval. The less-formal meeting format also encourages more interaction between districts, members of the public, and the board.

At the meeting, the board also approved \$5.14 Million in BRG funding to 14 school districts, covering 25 separate projects to correct facilities deficiencies. The next Board meeting will be held on August 7.

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.