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To: School District Personnel

From: Arizona School Facilities Board Staff

RE: Advocating for Districts – New HVAC Unit at San Simon Unified

Please take a moment to read this letter from Superintendent Jonathan Truschke of the San Simon Unified School District in rural southeastern Arizona. It's a 'thank you' to School Facilities Board staff and Liaison Carlos Monreal for taking care of the 'little things.'

The SFB worked diligently to fund an HVAC unit for a small, very old building at San Simon serving about 120 students. Superintendent Truschke says our efforts to replace a single A/C unit (approximately \$10,000) may have only made a difference to a small percentage of Arizona's overall student population but that small percentage is more grateful than can be imagined.

This is the SFB 'value proposition' at work for rural school districts. 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.