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**To:** Arizona School District Personnel

**From:** AZ School Facilities Board Staff

**RE:** Vail Unified School District Design Development Review

Today, Arizona School Facilities Board Executive Director Paul Bakalis and members of his staff met with representatives from the Vail Unified School District, plus architects and contractors, to continue the planning for the district's new \$58 Million high school. Mica Mountain High School is scheduled to open in July 2020 and will be the new home to 1000 students. Today's design development review is the second in a series of reviews and ensures the project is complying with SFB minimum adequacy standards and is proceeding on budget per district guidelines.

**About the Arizona School Facilities Board**

Created in 1994, the Arizona School Facilities Board (AZSFB) is a cabinet-level, state agency managing \$650 Million in state funding 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/advocate for school districts in facilitating successful Building Renewal Grant requests.