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Prince Elementary Celebrates New Facilities

Tucson, AZ - Amphitheater Public Schools will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the bond-funded renovation of Prince Elementary School, located at 125 East Prince Road (just east of the Prince Ave. and Stone Ave. intersection). The ceremony is set to begin at 8:30 am on Thursday, September 3, and is expected to last approximately 15 minutes. Beverages and morning snacks will be provided by CORE Construction Services Inc, the general contractor for the project.

Invited guests include current and former members of the Governing Board, District administrators, Foundation board members, donors, media representatives and civic leaders.

In November of 2007, Amphitheater taxpayers approved the sale of bonds to upgrade District facilities. Since then, bond projects have been providing improvements to campuses throughout the district. The bond project at Prince Elementary School was one of the most substantial projects under the bond program. At Prince, the project replaced aging portables (some more than 25 years old) on the campus with 16 fixed classrooms in a new building. Parking and security at the school has also been improved.

“We are so thankful to the community for the improved facilities here at Prince. The students and staff at Prince Elementary were so elated and energized to work and learn in our new school and its 21st century classrooms,” said Tassi Call, Principal, Prince Elementary. “We are honored to be one of the first projects completed and look forward to the other improvements throughout the District, as the bond-funded projects progress”.

Other bond sponsored improvements underway in the district include; classroom additions at Ironwood Ridge High and Coronado K-8, restroom updates at CDO High School, replacing the aging school bus fleet, as well as an addition La Cima Middle School. The completed projects have already replaced the security fencing at both Mesa Verde and Holaway Elementary Schools, expanded the health office at Coronado K-8, added a new computer lab at Amphi High and placed 30 new school busses on the roads. In an effort to maintain community knowledge regarding the bond projects, Amphi releases a monthly bonds update communication that reiterates the information presented to the Governing Board about where the projects stand.

Prince Elementary School was founded in 1953 and is one of eleven elementary schools in the Amphitheater School District. Currently, Prince educates over 600 students. The Amphitheater School District is comprised of 22 schools and programs that covers approximately 110 square miles of Northwest Tucson and Oro Valley and provides a high-quality education to over 15,000 of the areas young minds.

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