

# Decade of SUPER SUPER SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 6, 2021** 

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#### **Dear Agua Fria Community:**

This is our time. As we build our Decade of Dreams we can either seize the opportunity and build something great together or we can miss this moment. Let's build the best high school district in the country - right here, right now.

--Mark Superintendent Yslas

## #Make It Happen

# AGENDA 8:00-9:00 Sign-in & Breakfast 9:00-9:45 Opening Session 10:00-10:40 Session 1 10:50-11:30 Session 2 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:10 Session 3 1:20-2:00 Session 4

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#### **BUCKEYE CONNECTS**



As the fastest growing City in the U.S. according to the Census Bureaus, we are connecting businesses with their Customers locally and regionally. The City is 639 square miles, the largest city in AZ, and is only five percent built out today.

With growth comes huge opportunity for employers, retailers and developers to come to Buckeye.

#### 20 YEARS OF FUTURE GROWTH

Buckeye's entitled land can support an ultimate buildout population of over 1.5 million, which would make it the second most populous city in Arizona after the City of Phoenix.

104,000+ 2021

305,400 2040 +6.7% 186,600 Annual 2030 Growth Rate

+11.7%

Annual

Growth Rate



1.5 Million **Buildout** 

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



\$104,000 Avg. HHI



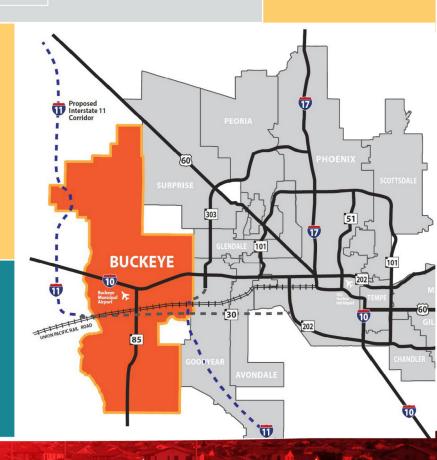
33 yrs Median Age



\$344,000 Avg. Home Value

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PARTNERS

- West-Mec Southwest Campus
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- ASP Energy Education Center



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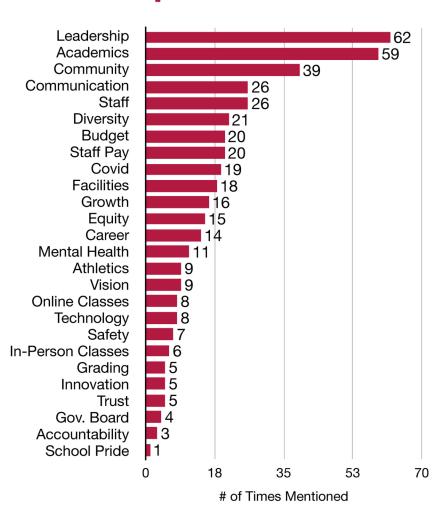




#### **SUPER SATURDAY**

November 6, 2021

### **Topics Mentioned in Superintendent Search**

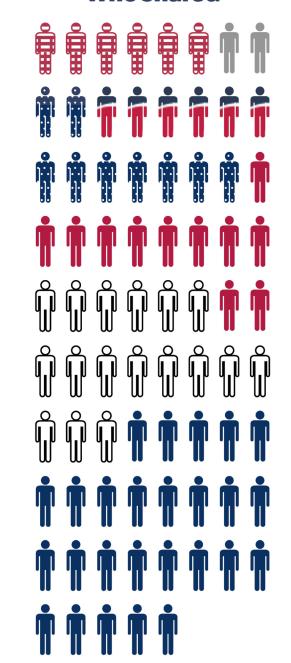




#### A Note on COVID

Although some of the comments reference a specific situation related to the COVID pandemic, they can also reveal what is important during challenging times in general. For instance, a comment that mentions the importance of decisive decision making during covid may highlight the importance of leadership in other difficult situations.

#### **Who Shared**







Community Member (9)



Member (9)
Former



Former Parent (7)

Parent (17)

Current



Current Student (2)

Student (6)





#### THE QUESTIONS

- Please list the top three accomplishments of the Agua Fria Union High School District.
- Please list the top three challenges that the next Superintendent must prioritize.
- 3. Is there anything else you wish to add as the Agua Fria UHSD Governing Board seeks your input with regard to the Superintendent profile?

#### **A NOTE**

Although some of the challenges have already been met (like hiring a new superintendent), the responses to questions can still give a picture of the values we share as a community. For example, vision and communication.



#### **Accomplishment:**

"Prioritizing both college and career, and setting that high expectation of students from the top of our district leadership."

Challenge: "Teacher and sub shortages"



Superintendent input: "We need a superintendent that is a leader with clear vision and goals."





#### **GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**

Tom Huffman, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

### District School Info

**Per the Arizona School Facilities Board** 

#### **Agua Fria High School**

Year Opened

1955

Square Footage

254,058

#### Canyon View High School

Year Opened

2018

Square Footage

240,198

#### Desert Edge High School

Year Opened

2002

Square Footage

227,164

#### Millennium High School

Year Opened

1979\*

Square Footage

258,394

#### Verrado High School

Year Opened

2006

Square Footage

233,958

# District Enrollment History

School Year	Enrollment	Gain	
2011-2012	6129	-	
2012-2013	6677	<b>548</b>	
2013-2014	6973	<b>296</b>	
2014-2015	<b>7240</b>	267	
2015-2016	<b>7301</b>	<b>61</b>	
2016-2017	<b>7624</b>	323	
2017-2018	<b>7710</b>	86	
2018-2019	<b>7830</b>	120	
2019-2020	8260	430	
2020-2021	8459	199	
2021-2022	9276	817	

#### **GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**

Enrollment has increased each year for 20+ years, with this year being a record level. We will discuss our hopes, dreams, and ideas on how to best manage and take advantage of the opportunities presented. The 21 by 31 initiative is geared to maximize learning opportunities for all.

# **DREAMS BARRIERS**

#### **PRIORITIES**

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# MORE TO ADD? SCAN HERE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

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#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

#### **Key Programs**

- AP & Honors Options
- Gifted & Talented
- Exceptional Student Services
- Academic Intervention and Support
- English Acquisition Programs
- AVID
- Yearbook
- Student Advisory Programs
- Student Government



#### **AGUA FRIA HIGH SCHOOL**

- Air Force- Jr. ROTC
- Film & TV
- Psychology
- Law & Public Safety
- Coding/Computer Programming
- Construction
- Early Childhood Education
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Sports Medicine



#### **CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

- AgricScience
- Coding/Computer Programming
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Medical Assisting Services
- Sports Medicine



#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

**Key Programs** 



#### **DESERT EDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

- AgriScience
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Marketing
- Sports Medicine



#### **VERRADO HIGH SCHOOL**

- Coding/Computer Programming
- Digital Photo
- Engineering
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Sports Medicine



#### **MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL**

- International Baccalaureate
- Baking & Pastry
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Photo
- Early Childhood Education
- Film & TV Production
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Sports Medicine



#### **AGUA FRIA ONLINE**

- Our newest school with 200 students currently enrolled!
- A completely online school that is designed to meet the community's needs.
- Students may enroll in AFO a semester at a time, and maintain alignment to their 4-year academic plan.

#### **TEACHING & LEARNING**

The AFUHSD is comprised of 5 comprehensive high schools, 2 alternative delivery programs, and an online platform. This session is an opportunity to provide feedback relative to academic programs, pedagogy, curriculum, and educational technology.

**DREAMS** 

#### **PRIORITIES**

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#### **BARRIERS**



#### Tamee Gresset Director II Student Services

## Whole Child

The Agua Fria UHSD provides a variety of services and opportunities to meet the needs of the "whole child."

#### **Cognitive Examples**

Exceptional Student Services (Special Education), International Baccalaureate Curriculum, Science Fair, and various clubs supporting cognitive interests.

#### **Social Examples**

Each site sponsors a variety of clubs that meet the interests of our diverse student population. Examples include; Black Student Union, SAFE club, Anime, Theater, and Choir. Students also have the opportunity to participate in service clubs such as the Key Club.

#### **Emotional Examples**

Each school employs two student support specialists with a focus of building relationships in a proactive manner and connecting students to appropriate resources. Each school employs one social worker available to meet with students and families on various issues to include emotional support and resource support. The counselor's role also includes social-emotional support for students. The AFUHSD has a partnership with Touchstone Behavioral Health Services to provide school-based services (therapy) to students while on campus. Students are referred through our counselors and social workers.

#### **Physical Examples**

Many of our students are involved in extracurricular activities. This includes athletics, band, and theater. Course electives include weight training, Sport and PE, and Dance.

#### **WHOLE CHILD**

The whole child approach considers all areas of cognitive, social, emotional, and physical wellness. It gives children the foundation they need to become well rounded, healthy individuals, equipped with a solid education and important life skills to help them reach their full potential.

#### **PRIORITIES**

**DREAMS** 

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#### **BARRIERS**



# Strategic Alliances

Megan Griego
Executive Director,
Communications &
Strategic Alliances

Strong community connections have been instrumental in helping build a stellar educational experience for students at Agua Fria Union High School District.

- Due to our partnerships with local colleges, last school year 878 students passed a dual-enrollment course and earned college credit.
- Our relationships with local businesses currently provide 70 internships, giving students the experience and skills needed for their future careers.

 Thanks to the Rosztoczy Foundation College Promise, 39 AFUHSD graduates received a full-ride scholarship to any Arizona university, college, or trade school.





































#### STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

As the southwest valley continues to grow, it is important for the District to expand its partnerships with public entities, private businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profits, etc. During this session, attendees will identify needs and partnerships to help bridge students from the classroom to college and careers.

**DREAMS** 

#### **PRIORITIES**

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#### **BARRIERS**





## A HUGE THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE AGUA FRIA USHD DREAM TEAM!

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I am truly grateful to see how many people are willing to invest their time, experience, and energy into making our district the very best. Thank you for being a part of our Dream Team. Together we can #MakeItHappen.

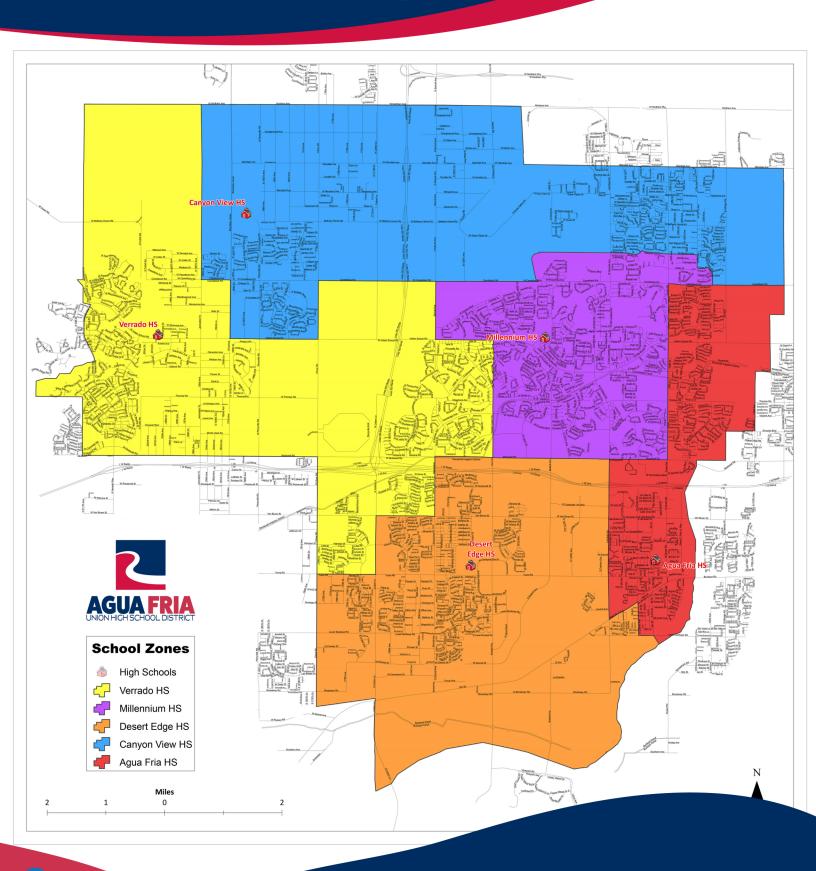
Rachel Gross
Chief of Staff



#### **DREAM TEAM STATISTICS**

<b>COMMUNITY MEMBERS</b>	13%
FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION	1%
FEEDER SCHOOLS	2%
<b>GOVERNMENT ENTITY</b>	2%
LARGE CORPORATION	1%
PARENTS	22%
SMALL BUSINESSES	<b>3</b> %
STAFF	<b>45%</b>
STUDENT	11%

## District Boundaries Map



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#### **PROGRAMS**

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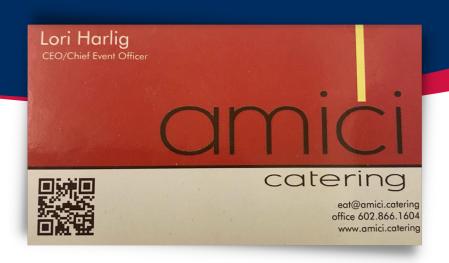
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Avondale!

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Your donations will assist us in exceeding basic programming and expecations! As an Arizona resident you are able to contribute up to \$400 (\$800 if filing jointly) and may be able to claim a credit against your state income tax liability. Visit our website to learn more about how YOU can help us provide additional opportunities for our Members.



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Employment Services
Community Living
Youth Transitions Program



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Classes
-Community
Integration

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#### Employment Services



The Opportunity Tree is an Employment First agency - we believe that all people, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, are capable and deserving of community employment. With proper support, everyone can participate in today's workforce.

The Opportunity Tree's group supported employment workforce provides more than just the people to get the job done it provides production, perspective and purpose.

Currently, only 26% of Arizonans with a cognitive disability are employed.



For more information on partnering with The Opportunity Tree, please contact:

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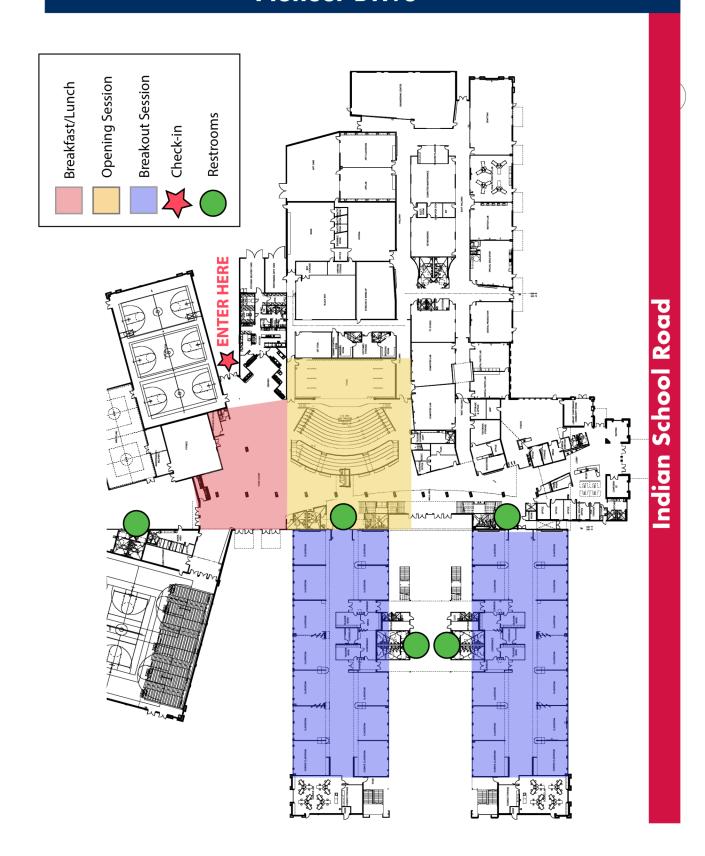
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Inquire today to see how The Opportunity Tree can help you and your business!

#### **Pioneer Drive**





#### Have an idea?

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Do you have a great idea or suggestion to make the Agua Fria Union High School District even better? If so, please visit the link above or scan the QR code below to submit your idea(s). Submissions will be accepted for 2 weeks after the event and will close on Saturday, November 20th. We truly appreciate your input.



