

# Indian Bend Community Meeting

**March 1, 2018**

## School Recommendation

**Ms. Laura Felten  
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# Facilities Planning Committee

**Committee made 12 recommendations, which were reviewed and edited by Cabinet including:**

**Area of Concern:**

**Aire Libre and Arrowhead are currently under 400 students with no projected growth.**

**Recommendation:**

**Consider signature programming at Arrowhead and Aire Libre or the repurposing of the schools to maximize facility efficiency.**

# Governing Board Study Session

- **The Facilities Committee concerns and recommendations were shared with Governing Board members during the December 11th study session.**
- **The Governing Board directed Cabinet to review the demographic data for Aire Libre and Arrowhead and provide a recommended plan to address low and declining enrollment.**

# Arrowhead Demographer Data

## **Total enrollment for 2017-2018**

- **358 students**
  - **323 regular education students - 35 self contained special education students**
  - **1 Sun Kids preschool, 1 Title I Preschool**

**Projected loss of 107 students by 2022-2023.**

# Cabinet Recommendation

- **In order to provide a comprehensive elementary school experience for students, the data supports the consolidation of attendance areas.**
- **Cabinet recommendations**
  - **Arrowhead Elementary School to be consolidated with both the Indian Bend and Whispering Wind attendance areas for the 2019-2020 school year.**

# Recommendations

- **Regular Education students in Arrowhead boundaries**
  - **North of Greenway - Whispering Wind**
  - **South of Greenway - Indian Bend**
- **All self contained special education students attend either**
  - **Whispering Wind**
  - **Liberty**
- **Open Enrollment students will be encouraged to register at Whispering Wind or Indian Bend based on school of residence.**

# Proposed Indian Bend Data

<b>Students currently attending Indian Bend</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>Arrowhead students residing south of Greenway</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Arrowhead Open Enrollment students</b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
<b>Estimated Total Enrollment</b>	<b>697</b>

- **Estimated student population change by 2022-23**
  - **Indian Bend projected loss of 65**
  - **Arrowhead projected loss of 107**

# Communication Timeline

- **January 2018 - Facilities Committee concerns and recommendations shared with each staff.**
- **February 8th - Site Council and staff meetings held at both sites sharing possible recommendations.**
- **February 9th - Governing Board Study Session**
- **February 9th - Receiving schools' staff informed.**
- **February 9th - Letters sent home to all five communities in the afternoon.**
- **February 9th - District staff notified of recommendation.**



# Community Meetings

## **Governing Board Community Meeting**

- Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at: North Canyon High School, 1700 E. Union Hills Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85024.

# Moving Forward

- **Community building events.**
- **Student field trips between schools.**
- **Shared professional development day opportunities.**
- **Collaboration between parent organizations.**
- **Statutory requirements met through community communication and public meetings.**

# Rationale of Recommendations

- **Declining enrollment leads to inefficiencies in a school with small numbers of students.**
- **Schools with low enrollment are unable to provide comprehensive programming.**
- **PV Schools will realize an estimated annual savings of \$500,000 per school.**
- **The location of schools limits the potential open enrollment.**

**Questions?**