



#TeamTUSD features partner organization: Living Streets Alliance

We have expanded our #TeamTUSD initiative, which celebrates what people love about Tucson Unified, to include partner organizations from the community who support our schools and the district as a whole. Our first partner #TeamTUSD is Living Streets Alliance. This organization helped create a new safe route to school at Pueblo Gardens PreK-8 School and promotes healthy communities by empowering people to transform our streets into vibrant places for walking, bicycling, socializing and play. Living Streets has been working with our campuses for several years completed a mural installation outside Pueblo Gardens thanks to a grant from Kaboom.

To nominate a team for #TeamTUSD, whether it's an internal or external group, please go to our [webpage](#), where you can also see other groups we have featured.

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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



**Catch up with
members of the
Class of 2020**

Tucson Unified School District is following students on a journey through high school that will culminate at their graduation as the Class of 2020.

This project focuses on a

Open enrollment for 2017-2018 under way

Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit open enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The cutoff date for applications for the second lottery is Feb. 3. Applications received after that date will be included in the third lottery.

Application forms are available at the district's School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St. in Building B. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Forms can also be found online at www.tusd1.org/enroll, at school offices and at our Family Resource Centers at Catalina, 3645 E. Pima; Palo Verde, 1302 S. Avenida Vega; Southwest, 6855 S. Mark; and Wakefield, 101 W. 44th St.

Completed enrollment forms and documents can be:

- Turned in to staff on the Enrollment Bus.
- Mailed to School Community Services, P.O. Box 40400, Tucson, AZ 85717.
- Emailed to SCS@tusd1.org.
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St.,

diverse group of students who are encountering many new situations as they experience high school. The students will capture, catalog and chronicle these experiences, sharing them in a video series and through interviews.

Here's the latest on Eric Lopez. He has loved Tucson High and his hands-on classes. He is currently in stage development and plans of taking welding next year. Find more Class of 2020 videos [here](#).



School Finance NEWS

Gov. Ducey's 'Invest in Arizona' Budget Plan

Monday, January 9, was the first day of the 2017 Legislative Session, and it was kicked off with the Governor's State of the State address.

[Governor Doug Ducey](#) discussed his main proposals, which include a focus on K-12 public education.

On Friday, January 13, Gov. Ducey released the [FY2018 Executive Budget](#). The governor's website states that the new budget is a fiscally responsible plan that substantially invests in education, our most vulnerable populations and public safety,

Building B.

Visit www.tusd1.org/enroll for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services. For more information, please call 225-6400.



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while maintaining structural balance.

"This budget prioritizes K-12 education, especially our schools, students, and teachers in low-income areas who need the help the most," the governor said.

K-12 Education Highlights

The budget invests \$114 million in K-12 education above and beyond inflation* and enrollment growth. This is also on top of \$76 million in other adjustments and in addition to the \$3.5 billion approved by voters through Prop 123. It is broken down as follows:

- \$13.6M in teacher salary increases
- \$10M for kindergarten and early literacy
- \$6.4M for new teacher bonuses in low income schools
- \$20M for enrollment reconciliation
- \$37.6M results-based funding
- \$17.2M School Facilities Board for building renewal
- \$8.9M for additional K-12 investments

The budget also recommends \$204 million over the next five years to give all public school teachers in Arizona the lasting salary increase they deserve, not to mention a \$1,000 signing bonus for teachers who commit to teaching in low-income schools.

We will keep you updated as more details become available. The FY2018 Executive Budget can be located at <http://azgovernor.gov/budget>

* The Governor's Budget includes an inflation rate of 1.24 percent. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) who has historically determined the inflation rates is currently estimating inflation for FY2018

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TEACHER JOB FAIR
Saturday, February 4, 2017
9 a.m.-1 p.m. • Catalina High School

Tucson Unified is hiring! Join us for our job fair

Tucson Unified School District is holding a job fair on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Catalina High School. Please attend to learn about the district's job openings and all of the benefits of teaching in Tucson Unified.

You can also learn more about the district's stipends, which include \$2,000 for a master's degree, \$3,000 for a doctorate as well as \$2,500-\$3,000 in retention and hiring stipends.

If you can't make this job fair, please join us on March 4 or on April 22 at Catalina from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tucson Unified is a place where students love to learn, teachers love to teach and people love to work. Please come out and apply to be part of [#TeamTUSD](#).



#TUSDSPORTS: Palo Verde High Magnet School

Last week, Palo Verde hosted plenty of sporting events! Boys and girls soccer both notched victories over Amphi, and boys basketball took down Sahuarita at home. Find more coverage of #TUSDSPORTS on our [website](#).

at 1.37 percent.

Schools post great results in benchmark testing

Congratulations to schools that scored in the top 25 percent in their school types (elementary, K-8, middle and high school) on the 2016 SchoolCity Fall Benchmark testing. Way to go!

Elementary Schools

- Fruchthendler Elementary School
- Sam Hughes Elementary
- Gale Elementary School
- Borman Elementary School
- Carrillo Intermediate Magnet School
- Soleng Tom Elementary School
- Lineweaver Elementary School
- Annie Kellond Elementary School
- Davis Bilingual Magnet School
- Van Buskirk Elementary School
- John E White Elementary School
- Borton Primary Magnet School

K-8 Schools

- Robins K-8 School
- Morgan Maxwell School
- C E Rose K-8 School
- Miles-Exploratory Learning Center

Middle Schools

- Ida Flood Dodge Magnet School
- Mansfeld Middle School
- Gridley Middle School

High Schools

- University High School
- Sabino High School
- Teenage Parent High School



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Want to be more engaged in your child's education in 2017? We can help!

Parent involvement is a key driver for student success. Parent and community involvement is also vital to the success of a school district.

One of the best ways to contribute to the improvement of our schools and the district as a whole is to participate in our [School Community Partnership Council](#) to learn more about student and family support services available at Tucson Unified, and help the district figure out how to spread the word about them.

The next meeting is next month and will feature Superintendent Sanchez's State of the District.

The council is a volunteer organization including parents, educators and other community members who work in partnership with district leadership and the Governing Board to provide the children of our district with the highest quality education possible. The group meets monthly to hear

about important issues affecting the district and to share ideas, concerns and possible solutions.

Find us at www.tusd1.org



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