

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 27, 2023

Eyes on Safety

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our safety strategy relies on layered measures to strengthen school-level preparedness. This includes:

- **Camera Upgrades:** Higher resolution and analytics capabilities
- **Environmental Sensors:** Detect vaping and other environmental toxins
- **Safety Task Force:** Targets Code of Conduct, Discipline, and Prevention
- **Emergency Response Plans:** Annual refresh and updates
- **Practice Drills:** Regularly conducted
- **Plan Accessibility:** Police and Fire departments have immediate access
- **District Team:** Regular District Emergency Response Team meetings
- **Security Assessments:** Ongoing facility and security evaluations
- **FEMA Compliance:** Adherence to FEMA guidelines and NIMS training

Your Role

- Remind children to report suspicious activity; if you see something, say something
- Keep emergency contact information updated

Your involvement is crucial. Together, we are building safer, stronger schools.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District