



Governing Board Meeting Summary November 17, 2021

The Governing Board considered an action item to implement changes to the Safe Return to In-Person Learning (COVID Mitigation) Plan. There was also a detailed presentation and discussion of the K-6 ELA Curriculum adoption process and the two curriculums being considered. Please review the presentation links and meeting summary below.

Revised Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan

Superintendent, Dr. Scott Hagerman, reviewed the proposed changes to the Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan, which were initially addressed at the November 9th meeting.

- Face Masks are required for Grades PreK-6 through December 17, 2021.
- Whole School events are postponed until after January 31, 2022.
- Visitors in K-6 schools are required to wear face coverings.

The board discussed these changes to the mitigation policy and voted to revise the plan as proposed. The presentation may be viewed [here](#).

K-6 ELA Curriculum Adoption

Student Services Director, Mrs. Tiffany Hodge, and members of the Curriculum Review Committee discussed the ELA adoption process and gave an overview of the two curriculum adoption options being considered.

The K-6 ELA Curriculum Adoption [presentation is available here](#).

- The curriculum adoption is intended to work with the framework teachers have created through the PLC process.
- ADE allows districts to choose a curriculum, with an eye to our district and our population, which meets the needs of our students. The district has the responsibility to ensure that all standards are covered.
- The following selected curriculum options have been vetted by a committee of practitioners in the Tanque Verde School District. Members of the committee were present to discuss the options.

The ELA Adoption process includes a 60-day review process for textbooks of the English Language Arts materials for use in Kindergarten through 6th grade classrooms in the Tanque Verde and Agua Caliente Elementary Schools.

The district is proposing the adoption of the following curriculum materials for the 2022-23 school year:

- Collaborative Classroom’s Curriculum entitled **Collaborative Literacy**
- Scholastic’s curriculum entitled **Scholastic Literacy**

Before making a decision on the adoption, a board vote and a 60-day period of public review and comment are required. Hard copies of the curriculum materials are available for review Monday–Friday between the hours of 7:30 am - 4:00 pm at:

Tanque Verde Elementary School – Library
2600 N. Fennimore Ave., Tucson, AZ 85749

Or Online via:

[Collaborative Literacy - Literacy Portal](#)
[Collaborative Literacy - Program Overview](#)

[Scholastic Literacy - Literacy Portal](#)
[Scholastic Literacy - Program Overview](#)

Important Dates & Information

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- November 24-26, 2021 - Thanksgiving Break/No School
- December 17, 2021 - Grading Day/No School
- December 20-31, 2021 - Winter Break/No School
- January 3, 2022 - Classes Resume

[December Events Calendar](#)

Next Governing Board Meeting Date:

The next Regular Meeting of the TVUSD Governing Board will be held on Wednesday, **December 8th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Tanque Verde Elementary School Library.

A Call to the Public will be held at the first meeting of each month. The Virtual Call to the Public Form is available from 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the meeting and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, unless otherwise noted.

- [Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)
- [TVUSD Board Meeting Livestream Link](#)



Student, Staff & Community Acknowledgments



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Congratulations to the following students and staff members for their selection to the Southern Arizona Honor Band & Orchestra~

Mrs. Lisa Brown - Orchestra Teacher extraordinaire! 🎵

6th grade Orchestra

Cambery Tolbert
Lucy Goepfrich
Ella Knuse
Nora Fadel
Noemi Celani
Jayden Green

6th grade Band

Arabella Johnson
Abram Bailey-Werbel

7th grade Orchestra

Alora Burt
Anelise Moreno
Brooke Lamont
Katie Perry
Cora Heath

7th grade Band

Robert Skelly
Kaylee Leeman
Shea Reilly
Garret Fry

8th grade Orchestra

Katie Beverage
Lincoln Tolbert
Angela Victory
Jolie Heinicke
Savannah LaPorte
Casey Lamb

8th grade Band

Santino Celani
Madeline Gores
Bella Gooch
Mia McNeil

Honor Band is February 5 and Honor Orchestra is February 12. I'm so proud of the students that will be representing Tanque Verde Unified School District - Mrs. Brown



Congratulations to the following TVHS students and staff members for their accomplishments!

Congratulations! AIA Division 3 Coach of the Year ~

❖ Porter Olstad, TVHS Swim Team

2021 State Division Competitions ~

- ❖ **Cross Country Boys and Girls Teams** - Coach Michael Stock & Coach Kate Poulson
- ❖ **Marching Band** - Director Ben Johnson
- ❖ **Mock Trial** - Teacher/Coach Jeremy Samoy
- ❖ **Swim Team** - Coach Porter Olstad
- ❖ **Volleyball Team** - Coach Adam Shingler



Thank you to the following staff members for their participation and completion of certification in the Staff De-escalation Techniques & Intervention Training ~

- ❖ **Lora Gaynor and Liz Kelly** - Trainers, Certified Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
- ❖ **Ashleigh Walker** - TVES SpEd Paraprofessional
- ❖ **Sue Romeo** - ACES Counselor
- ❖ **Kelly Jeffries** - TVES Counselor
- ❖ **Sherilyn Cramer** - TVES SpEd Paraprofessional
- ❖ **Angela Niccum** - SpEd Teacher



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