

Edge Himmel Park
Administrator's Report
February 13th, 2023

Current Enrollment:

Himmel Park: 110 (+6 from last month)

- *2 students currently at risk of being withdrawn for 10 consecutive absences.
- *3 new students are scheduled to start in the next week and are not in the 110-student count

Northwest: 64 (+5 from last month)

- *1 student currently at risk of being withdrawn for 10 consecutive absences
- *1 new student is scheduled to start in the next and is not in the 64 student count.

Total current enrollment: 174 (+11 from last month)

Predicted ADM days 1-80: 157.5

Enrollment and Recruitment Efforts

- Anne attended a School Choice tabling event at Trail Dust town on Wednesday, January 25th
- Edge flyers and print materials posted 2 Boys & Girls Clubhouses
- Edge flyers and print materials are available at EON Youth Lounge on 4th Avenue, operated by Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation.

- Edge flyers and print materials are available at El Rio Community Health Centers.
- Edge flyers are available at Himmel Park and Woods Libraries

Arizona Department of Education Site Visit on Tuesday, February 7th

Ken Rausch, our Education Program Specialist, from the Arizona Department of Education, visited both Edge campuses as part of the bi-annual requirement for schools in school improvement status. This was Ken's second visit of the year. Ken met with school leadership to our progress towards our goals on our Integrated Action Plan (IAP) and hear about our successes and areas of growth of this school year. He also observed classrooms at each campus and held a focus group with our staff. He will also be reviewing survey data from students and their support persons. Once he reviews the survey data he will send his summary reports for his site visits to Edge campuses, which will include recommendations for continued growth. His summary reports will be emailed to board members and Edge staff once we receive them. In an email Ken sent us the day after the site visit, he said:

"Visiting Edge Schools is one of the best parts of my job because I get to see the dedication and hard work of all the staff as they work to teach and support the students."

Support Person Surveys Administered

Over the past two weeks we have had students and support persons (parents, guardians, and positive adult supports of our students) complete Stakeholder Feedback Surveys. Our leadership team and staff will analyze the survey results. Results from the survey help inform decision making as it relates to school improvement goals, grant writing, and program implementation and evaluation. Results will be emailed to board members.

Edge like many high schools, struggle to engage support persons in completing surveys. However, we are proud to report that both Edge campuses have their highest percentage of support persons surveys completed in over 10 years!

Edge Northwest had a goal of 20 completed support person surveys, and had 29 completed, which represents 50% of our support person population. Edge Himmel Park had a goal of 25 completed support person surveys, and had 43 submitted, which represents 40% of its support person population!

Solar Grant Vendor Selection

Back in the Fall Semester, Edge was awarded \$151,200 grant through the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona (CFSA) to go solar. Anne Ortiz, along with former board members Gloria Proo and Claire Schueren wrote the grant. A total of six different vendors submitted a Request For Proposal (RFP). Grant recipients including Edge, received support through CFSA and Solar United Neighbors to evaluate the RFPs. Edge has selected Technicians For Sustainability (TFS) as its vendor. You can learn more about TFS below:

The grant will allow for the construction of solar-paneled covered parking in the north parking lot of Edge Himmel Park along the fence line. The project will be completed by September of 2023.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

February 13th at 7:30AM: Edge Board of Directors Meeting

February 18th from 10AM-Noon: Edge Northwest students and staff supporting the Oro Valley Rotary Club's Community Service Project

***Board members are welcome!**

March 3rd: Himmel Park ELA Class Field Trip to see Romeo and Juliet at the University of Arizona

March 14th: ASVAB Testing at Edge

March 20th-April 28th: State Testing (ACT Aspire (9th graders), ACT (11th graders), and AZSci (11th graders)

*Board members can support students who are testing by contributing food and snacks.

March 14th: Edge Board of Directors Meeting

March 26th from 4:30-7:30: Taste of Oro Valley at Steam Pump Ranch

*Board members are encouraged to help us sell tickets and attend. Part of the proceeds benefit Edge. Purchase tickets at the link below:

<http://www.tasteoforovalley.org/>

March 27th: Professional Learning Day for Staff

*Board members are encouraged to join us for lunch from 12PM-1PM at Edge Northwest

April 7th: 3rd Quarter Honors Assembly

April 18th: Edge Board of Directors Meeting

May 8th-May 13th: National Teacher Appreciation Week

*Board members should see Rob or Anne regarding ways to support staff during this week.

May 16th: Edge Board of Directors Meeting

May 25th: Edge Graduation at 7PM at the Leo Rich Theater at the TCC

*Board members encouraged to attend and hand out diplomas