

## **Himmel Park Admin Report**

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### **FY 26 Enrollment Update**

\*As of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2027

Himmel Park: 79 students (Same as last month)

Northwest: 55 students (-2 from last month)

Total: 134

\*Budget written at 150 students\*

\*Final ADM for FY 26 expected to come in at 125

### **Enrollment & Recruitment Efforts**

- Open Houses scheduled at HP every other week beginning Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Pre-registration of currently enrolled students begins 3/24/25
- Refer a friend enrollment incentive campaign for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Enrollment Committee working on ads to be placed in local neighborhood association publications.
- Dialogue with local home school groups.
- Newsletter sent to District School Guidance counselors on 3/13/26
- Ongoing outreach to Charter K-8 schools
- Marketing multiple sessions and flexibility of in-person, hybrid, and distance learning options

### **April is State Standardized Testing Month in Arizona**

The start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter officially commences the State Standardized Testing season. Here's a list of the standardized testing that will occur in the coming month:

## 1. ACT

- Who takes it: 11th-grade students
- Purpose: Measures readiness in English, math, reading, science, and writing and is used in Arizona's school accountability system.

This test replaces the older AZ high-school proficiency exams and serves as the statewide achievement test for juniors.

## 2. ACT Aspire

- Who takes it: 9th-grade students (freshmen).
- Purpose: Measures early high-school progress toward college and career readiness in English, reading, math, science, and writing.

## 3. Arizona Science Test (AzSCI)

- Who takes it: 11th-grade students.
- Purpose: Measures proficiency in Arizona science standards.

For each of the above tests, schools have a specific window of time to administer each test. Testing coordinators at each campus (Anne, and Dave) organized and proctor the test administration.

## **School Tax Credit Fundraising Campaign Through One Cause**

Edge is embarking on his second online fundraising campaign through the OneCause platform. This campaign we are calling: ***Your Taxes. Their Future*** is focused on the Arizona School Tax Credit Program.

Below is the link to the campaign. Please consider forwarding it to family and friends. As a reminder, the Arizona School Tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar credit tax credit that benefits the taxpayer and schools.

## Donor Link

Learn more the School Tax Credit Program by visiting the Arizona Department of Internal Revenue's website:

[Public School Tax Credit | Arizona Department of Revenue](#)

## **Ways Board Members Can Support**

- Attend and afternoon of Sky School at Steward Observatory with Edge students and Staff on May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.
- Donate snacks for students for standardized testing.
- Donate to Edge as part of the School Tax Credit Program and support Edge will helping you on your taxes.
- Help plan ways to celebrate Edge staff as part of National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Connect Rob, Anne, Dave to possible donors.
- Forward/Share/Send Edge fundraising campaigns through OneCause with family and friends
- Donate \$ for attendance incentives for students
- Volunteer to take Edge print media to local non-profits that serve youth for the purpose of making them accessible to youth.
- If you learn about grant opportunities, please let Edge administration know.
- Encourage family and friends to donate towards a School Tax Credit to Edge.
- Like Edge social media posts on Facebook and Instagram.
- Forward Edge blog posts and social media to your network.