

Himmel Park Admin Report

May 19th, 2026

FY 27 Pre-Enrollment Update

*As of May 17th, 2026

Himmel Park

58 currently enrolled students are pre-enrolled for FY27

8 new students have pre-enrolled for FY27

= 66 total students are currently pre-enrolled for FY27

*They are 7 currently enrolled HP students who have not yet pre-enrolled for FY27

Northwest

46 currently enrolled students are pre-enrolled for FY27

3 new students have pre-enrolled for FY27

=49 total students are currently pre-enrolled for FY27

*There are 3 currently enrolled NW students who have not yet pre-enrolled for FY27

District

There 115 total students pre-enrolled for FY27

*FY27 Budget is being written at 125 ADM.

Enrollment & Recruitment Efforts

- Grow Schools Enrollment Marketing Digital Campaign to commence in June and end at the end of September.
- Edge to table at HOPE In The Park Event on June 5th from 9AM-2PM
- New flyers printed: Economic Benefits to attending Edge, Mental Health Resources available through Edge
- New flyers to be distributed to agencies serving youth
- Carla and Heather V. are working on training students on giving testimonials.
- Steve and Reggie have identified food banks and agencies willing to distribute Edge flyers.
- Edge tabled at a Resource Fair for the Southern Arizona Autism Society on April 25th
- Pre-registration forms currently available to be completed for returning and new students.
- Refer a friend enrollment incentive campaign to continue into next year
- 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 5/14/26
- Rob reaching out to alumni to be ambassadors to Edge and asked to follow and share social media posts and refer interested parties to
- Ongoing outreach to Charter K-8 schools
- Marketing multiple sessions and flexibility of in-person, hybrid, and distance learning options

Summer School at Edge Campuses From June 1st-18th

Both Edge campuses will run free summer school classes from June 1st-18th. Currently there are 18 students registered for Summer School at Himmel Park and 20 students registered for Northwest.

Edge Students Attended Sky School May 5th-8th

Twenty Edge students participated in the University of Arizona's Sky School program at the Steward Observatory on Mt. Lemmon. The experience served as the culmination of a quarter-long course on the hydrology of the Desert Sky Islands, co-taught by Edge teacher Lee

Borzick and University of Arizona graduate students. During the visit, KOLD 13 featured Sky School and Edge High School in a news segment highlighting the program's hands-on scientific research opportunities for students.

[Sky School brings hundreds of students to Mount Lemmon for research](#)

Success Coaching Pilot Concludes

The Success Coaching Pilot concluded this quarter with 9 students initially participating in the program. One student chose to discontinue after the first session due to graduating, while the remaining 8 students successfully completed the pilot, each participating in at least five coaching sessions with their volunteer success coach.

At the conclusion of the pilot, participating students completed an anonymous reflection survey and later gathered with staff to celebrate their efforts, vulnerability, and willingness to participate in the pilot while also providing additional verbal feedback about their experience. Student feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with students consistently sharing that they valued having a trusted adult who listened, encouraged them, held them accountable, and helped them feel more supported and connected at school.

A summary of student survey findings and reflections can be viewed here:

[Student Feedback on Coaching Pilot](#)

Based on the success of the pilot and student feedback, Edge plans to continue and expand the Success Coaching Program during the 2026–2027 school year. Next steps include:

- Recruiting additional volunteer coaches throughout the summer and early fall
- Conducting coach training during September/October
- Expanding coaching access to additional students, including students at the Northwest campus
- Resuming coaching sessions in mid-October and continuing through the end of the school year

- Continuing to refine coaching structures, training, and supports using student and coach feedback collected during the pilot

The pilot reinforced the importance of consistent adult relationships and individualized encouragement in supporting student engagement, motivation, and school success at Edge High School.

Ways Board Members Can Support

- Attend Edge's commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 21st at 7PM at the Leo Rich Theatre
- Attend Edge's Trivia Night Fundraiser on June 12th and bring friends and family
- Donate to Edge as part of the School Tax Credit Program
- Recruit potential new board members and connect them to Steve or Rob
- Know anyone interested in helping with enrollment or fundraising? Connect them to Rob.
- 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.
- Volunteer to take Edge flyers to local businesses who have bulletin boards, walls, and tables for community information.
- 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.