



Orangewood School

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Dear Parents and Community of Orangewood School:

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you information about our recent school label. In October, the Arizona Department of Education informed our District that Orangewood has received a D letter grade based upon the achievement data from AZMERIT during the 2018-19 school year.

In order to meet the needs of our students, staff, and community some significant changes have already been implemented for the current school year. The first change is the hiring of a new administrative team, with a new principal and vice principal. Together with the school Leadership Team and District Team, targeted areas of improvement have been identified that will support the growth of our students academically, socially, and emotionally.

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, we will be holding a public meeting at 5:00 pm in our Orangewood library to detail our current school improvement plan and answer any questions from the community about the process. We also look forward to sharing information and opportunities about how you can support Orangewood during the improvement process.

Thank you for your continual support and making a difference for our Orangewood students. If you have any questions, please contact me at 602-347-2900.

Sincerely,

Heather Vasquez

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