



Phoenix-Talent Schools

Facility Maintenance Newsletter

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Talent Elementary gets a much-needed playground upgrade

The District used ESSER2 funds to upgrade the Talent Elementary playground. New swing sets and lots of new interactive equipment to promote strength, dexterity and balance.



The District Office got a small remodel and furniture upgrade



Over the summer the District Office underwent a small remodel to enhance the workspace, make it more flexible and increase ergonomics.



We have a new HVAC technician coming on board 10/24/22. Please welcome Skylar Elmore when you see him.

Talent Middle School irrigation project

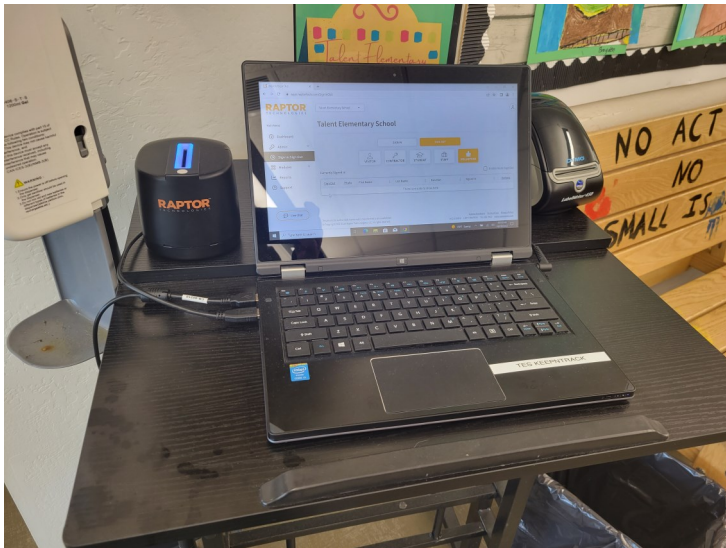


Talent Middle school irrigation was connected to the city water this year to keep the football/soccer field usable when we have drought conditions and cannot use TID water. We still use TID when available, but we now have options to keep the field alive.

Event Manager calendar

The new site is up and running and you can reach it through the Facilities tab on the District website. We still have some adjustments to make to make it even more functional and user friendly.

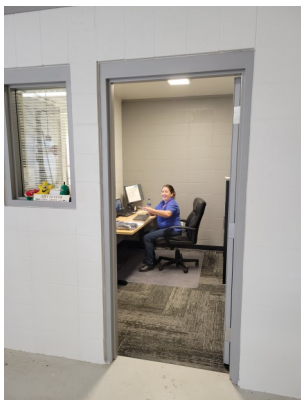
Raptor visitor/ volunteer check-in



This year we installed the Raptor Visitor/ Volunteer check in stations at all school locations. The system is very easy to use, and checks the national sex offender registry every time someone checks in to the school. We are also doing all volunteer background checks through Raptor which has really streamlined the process. In prior years volunteers would fill out a paper sheet and a District employee would then enter all of the data into the system to run the background. Now there is a link on the Facilities page that allows volunteers to enter their information directly, where it is reviewed

and then automatically approved when the background information comes back. The new system also sends reminders to volunteers when it is time to renew their background check which is done every two years.

Here are a few stats from the start of the school year to today (10/19/2022): 288 Visitors to our schools; 199 Background checks; 69 volunteers have worked at the schools; 110 hours at TES; 120 hours at PES; 54 hours at TMS; and 31 hours at OHES.



Sodexo gets a new office in the Facilities building

Sodexo moved into the Facilities building this month. The Sodexo staff has needed a space for its administration for a while now and the new Facilities building happened to have some room to accommodate them. This means that Sodexo general manager and nutrition specialist Amy Honts will be closer to the District facilities and able to respond quicker.