

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Education Reimagined at Alma Farrell Innovation Academy

Dear MUSD Families,

Don't miss the latest Inside MUSD podcast episode highlighting Alma Farrell Innovation Academy.

As the first K-8 work-based learning academy in Arizona, Alma Farrell Innovation Academy is reimagining education and is on track to open in July 2026.

In this conversation, Principal Elizabeth Allison shares:

- The legacy behind the Alma Farrell name
- How career exploration is paired with academic rigor
- Benefits of a team-teaching model
- Ways flexible grade bands make accelerated learning possible

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Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
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