

EXHIBIT 3

**UPDATE ON THE PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER THE ADDITION
OF THIRD GRADE TO JOHNSON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This proposal originated from an interest in the Johnson Primary School community to have a third grade at Johnson. The change would increase enrollment in Johnson and should have positive impacts on academic performance because students would not transition from Johnson to Lawrence in 3rd grade, the year they take the AzMERIT state assessments. It would also allow Johnson to have an AzMERIT grade. The change would have no impact on the racial/ethnic composition of the primary grades at Johnson or Lawrence and Johnson has sufficient capacity to serve the additional students.

Tucson Unified has convened a steering committee made up of a site teams from Lawrence and Johnson, a representative from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and a representative from each plaintiff class and from the Special Master (See Exhibit 5). The committee will meet February through April to evaluate options, including an understanding of parent preferences, to create an optimum solution for students, parents, and stakeholders. The meeting schedule is attached as Exhibit 6.