

# Superintendent's Report

## October 20, 2015

# Superintendent Recognitions

Natasha Waddell

Dodge Traditional Magnet School

Irma Ruth Guerrero Weber

Safford K-8 Magnet School

Maria Bicknell

Pueblo Magnet High School

# Family Center Support

EEF

Citibank

DirectTV

Wells Fargo

Scripps Media/106.3 FM

# National Blue Ribbon Award

Drachman Montessori Magnet School

# Attendance Awareness

## Attendance Awareness Month Quick Facts



**80%**

of TUSD Schools improved their September attendance over last year

**64%**

of Kindergarten classes improved attendance (95% who participated in Bee at School)

**5,353**

fewer absences during September

**255**

fewer absences per day



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# Kindergarten contest

This year, our Kindergarten attendance contest was called “Bee at School.” Each morning, children in participating classes put their paper bee in the class hive. The class that had the best attendance for September won the contest and got a visit from Truly Nolan. They learned more about bees and got a very special surprise. Here’s a video of the event at our winning school: Ford Elementary.

(video)

# Winners for September

## Elementary schools

- First place: Erickson with a 2.77 percent increase
- Second place: Hudlow with a 2.46 percent increase
- Third place: Ford with a 1.99 percent increase

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## K-8 schools

- First place: Lawrence with a 2.08 percent increase
- Second place: McCorkle with a 1.66 percent increase
- Third place: Dietz with a 1.61 percent increase

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## Middle schools

- First place: Mansfeld with a 1.75 percent increase
- Second place: Pistor with a 1.22 percent increase
- Third place: Dodge with a .88 percent increase

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## High schools

- First place: Rincon with a 1.5 percent increase
- Second place: Sahuaro with a 1.30 percent increase
- Third place: Palo Verde with a 1.11 percent increase