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Buckeye Preschool Increases Student Tuition

First tuition increase in five years.

BUCKEYE, Ariz. – (May 31, 2017) – Beginning July 1, 2017 the Buckeye Elementary School District Preschool will increase student tuition. Full-time tuition will increase from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per week. Part-time tuition will increase from \$16.25 to \$20.00 per day.

This increase will allow the accredited BESD Preschool to continue to provide quality programming, as well as keeping up with providing enriching supplies and materials.

“The programs and the learning tools we offer start young students on the right educational path,” said Brittany Tarango, Buckeye Elementary School District principal. “From the sensory garden, where our students can touch, taste and smell the plants, to our library and smartboards in each classroom. These are some of the tools our teachers use to make a difference with each child.”

The school district has not raised tuition for the preschool in over five years. District research has determined that the district’s preschool is priced comparably or well-below other programs in the area.

The BESD Preschool is licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and meets and exceeds all recommended standards. The majority of the highly-qualified teachers and assistants are certified in First Aid and CPR. In addition, the average class size is 20 students with a qualified teacher and at least one assistant, which exceeds the required student teacher ratio of 1:13.

The school offers two preschool programs: a developmental program and a community program. Students are screened and evaluated to determine eligibility and placement into the developmental program. Eligibility requirements for the developmental preschool program are in accordance with the Arizona State Department of Education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The community preschool program is open to all children in the district ages 3 -5 and is a tuition based program. Both full day and half day openings are available. 110 students were promoted to Kindergarten in 2017.

For more information about Buckeye Elementary Preschool, go to www.besd33.org.

About BESD

Buckeye Elementary School District, Arizona District 33, is a PreK-8 school district in Buckeye, Ariz. educating more than 5,200 students and employing more than 600 staff. The district consists of seven K-8 schools, Bales Elementary School, Buckeye Elementary School, Inca Elementary School, Jasinski Elementary School, Marionneaux Elementary School (opening Aug. 2), Sundance Elementary School and WestPark Elementary School. In addition, the school district also includes the Buckeye Elementary Preschool and the Buckeye Family Resource Center. For more information about BESD go to www.besd33.org.

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