



## [SPC Agenda & Presentation Slides](#)

### 1) SPC Rep Agenda Items

- Desert Mountain: Concern about open enrollment causing some schools to be overcrowded while others are struggling with enrollment.
  - Dr. Kriekard responded: The law says only expulsion from another district can prevent enrollment
  - Enrollment numbers are looked at often
  - Capacity studies are being done throughout this year for every facility

2) **Donna Davis** from **Expect More Arizona** presented information about the history of education spending in Arizona and explained the Arizona Education Progress Meter. The Arizona Education Progress Meter includes metrics on issues ranging from access to quality early learning to postsecondary attainment. For each metric, current values and 2030 goals are presented. [See Donna's presentation here.](#)

3) **Bryn DeFusco** from **Yes to Children** provided information about the SUSD M&O Override vote taking place in October. This election is all by mail. All SUSD residents that are registered to vote by Oct 7<sup>th</sup> will be mailed a ballot. It is recommended that ballots be returned by mail no later than Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. More information from Yes to Children about the **M&O Override** can be found [HERE](#).

### 4) Q& A with Dr. Kriekard

- Flagstaff School District hacked with malware
  - Closed school to repair
  - SUSD is planning and continues to put in preventative measures

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

### THE TAKEAWAY



- Examples: Flag for any external emails, closing down... that are not secure for use on district network
- How is the enrollment/growth of schools progressing?
  - Echo Canyon - Small increase
  - Yavapai - stable
  - Navajo - stable but not in their permanent school and test scores increased in 2 out of 3 grades last year which is impressive
  - Anasazi - increasing from bringing back students from charter and new IB program
  - Consolidation? Will be discussed in the November board meeting as that will be 1 year later, board decision
- How does SUSD market for tax credit dollars?
  - Always market for it based on age of citizens and have a strategy
  - What has happened, how money can be spent has opened up after so long of it sitting unused
- What happens if Override doesn't pass?
  - Will Mandarin program at Desert Canyon get cancelled?
    - Hopefully not but there will be hard decisions and cuts
    - Biggest M&O expense is people - if cuts have to happen with teachers they will also happen at district admin
    - No one thinks we are overstaffed
  - If Override passes Dr Kriekard will look at lowering some class sizes
- What is the district doing to market growth of schools?
  - Tuesday's board meeting there will be a communication report and update
- Health Screening at schools, what happens if a school doesn't have volunteers?
  - Health staff get 2 subs to use and the district is investing in new equipment
  - Suggestion for list of volunteers for all schools of people who have done it many times and could volunteer at other schools
- Information M&O Override. SUSD has created a Fact sheet and FAQ document and is hosting an information session at each High School. These resources and dates are available [HERE](#).

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[Additional questions in the 'Parking Lot'](#)

Additional Resources

1. [Tax Credit Information](#)
2. [Article from AZ Ed News about Malware referenced by Dr. Kriekard.](#)