



# AJO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

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Dear parents/guardians,

Our number one goal for your children is their education and safety at our school. We have had a challenge with student safety with water leaks on several buildings on campus. Two years ago, engineers evaluated our campus roofs, and determined it is necessary to replace most of the campus roofs. In the case of cafeteria and the primary buildings, the ceilings must be replaced as well. The district wrote a grant to the Arizona School Facilities Board for repair of this safety problem. This summer we finally received a grant for over \$6.3 million to repair the roofs and ceilings across campus.

When you visit Ajo Schools, you will see considerable construction materials, workers walking across the roofs, and heavy equipment though out campus. We are working with the construction company to guarantee students safety during this project. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June. [The cafeteria will be moved to the mirror room when students return in January.](#) After the cafeteria is complete, the construction team will move to the primary wings which will also need the frames replaced.

In January, the PreK-3 classrooms will need to be moved around campus for safety. Room assignments should be as follows: [PreK classroom in the Board Room](#), and [kindergarten in room 52, to the right of the art room](#). [1<sup>st</sup> grade in room 9b](#), [2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the mirror room](#), and [3<sup>rd</sup> grade on the auditorium stage](#). These classroom destinations are subject to change. The remaining classes on campus will not have to be moved.

If you have any questions about this project, please call us at (520)387-5618.

Sincerely,

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