

Wickenburg Schools Maintenance Department Readies for Summer

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The end of the school year in Wickenburg is fast approaching. The closing of schools each year brings with it great anticipation for many. Relatives of our students and families will be visiting our town for promotions and graduations. Teachers and staff will be preparing their classrooms, offices, and other areas for summer shut down. Plans for summer programs will be in full swing. Our maintenance department has already begun planning now for the uptick in these undertakings.

In anticipation of all these activities, the maintenance department will be working behind the scenes to ensure that lawns and fields are ready for end of the year activities. Bushes and trees will be trimmed, weeds cut down, and all areas cleaned. The tasks in maintenance for promotion ceremonies and graduation will be organized to provide the best possible settings for our students, families, and staff as they attend these events.

At the end of the school year the maintenance staff will begin with their annual deep cleaning for each school. This year we also plan to move forward on many of our construction projects, which have been made possible through bond funding. Because of this, our maintenance department will face different hurdles than previous years.

Accomplishing our summer tasks with multiple contractors on campus will be challenging. However, we are looking forward to working with each contractor to meet their needs, while continuing our summer projects. Working around these activities to maintain and make ready all facilities for the following school year will be addressed with each contractor, thereby developing the best possible working environment for both.

Our approach for these summer projects will be with much enthusiasm and excitement for the much needed work that will take place across the district.