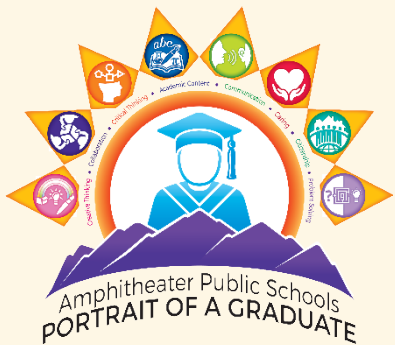


June 11, 2024

# Superintendent's Report



# Summer Info: Free Student Meals



The District is offering free meals at Amphitheater High School until June 20.

- Breakfast runs from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to Noon.

Meals are available for **all children 18 and under** (as specified by federal law).



# Summer Info: Summer School

- Summer school is being offered for middle and high school students this year.
- Approximately 400 students are enrolled.
- CDO is also holding its Bridge program for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders.



**CALLING ALL FUTURE DORADOS!**  
**INCOMING 9TH GRADERS**  
**SUMMER BRIDGE program**

- SESSION 1: May 28 - May 31 → 9am-12pm
- SESSION 2: June 3 - 6 → 9am - 12pm
- SESSION 3: June 10 - 13 → 9am - 12pm
- SESSION 4: June 17 - 20 → 9am - 12pm

TEAM BUILDING • TOURS • LEARNING STRATEGIES • FUN & GAMES

Middle School to High School can be a big transition. We are excited to welcome your Future Dorado to our campus this summer to give them some strategies to be successful, while introducing them to the culture of CDO. We want our new Dorados to start the school year excited and ready to succeed, armed with study and time management strategies, while engaging in some fun team building activities!

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONE SESSION BY VISITING CDO'S HOME PAGE AT [WWW.CDO.COM/CDO](http://WWW.CDO.COM/CDO) OR CLICKING THE LINK IN THE EMAIL



# Summer Info: Staff PD in AVID

- Amphi AVID Communities of Practice (CoP's) Summer Institute May 29-31)
  - For teachers new to AVID -- with 8 modules of learning
  - Approximately 60 teachers (30 elementary and 30 secondary) attended
  - Attendees earned AVID Trained Educator certificates
  - Modules presented by District staff who have been trained to do so by AVID
- AVID Summer Institute (National Training)
  - Begins next Monday; 3 days of training for 101 teachers, staff, and Board Member Kopec.
  - Staff will choose a Community of Practice
  - All Amphi teachers will also come together to create site specific goals and action plans for the 2024-2025 school year, led by Ms. Julie Valenzuela
  - Site plans and goals will be aligned to their own personalized learning goals, our District College and Career Readiness Framework, and our Portrait of a Graduate





# PD -- Summer Institutes



## Structured Literacy Institute:

On June 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, elementary teachers and curriculum coordinators are meeting to learn about the foundations of structured literacy and integration into elementary curricula.



## Spanish Scope and Sequence:

Secondary Spanish teachers will meet on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to develop a scope and sequence guide for Spanish. Work will be centered around the newly adopted Spanish curriculum.



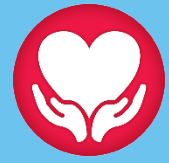
## Instructional Technologies:

Lauren McIntyre is conducting several summer sessions concentrating on integration of instructional technologies in the classroom.





# CSTAG Training



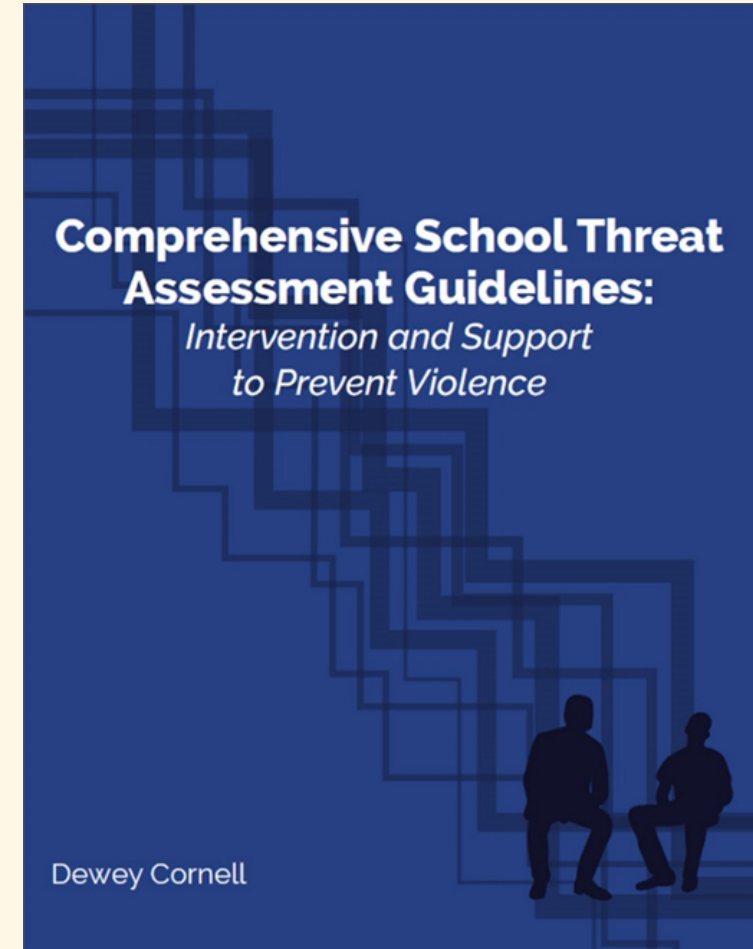
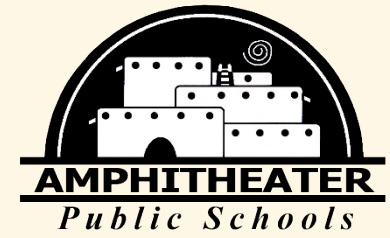
On May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, principals and assistant principals completed a day-long seminar on the CSTAG threat assessment model.



**CSTAG** (Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines) is a nationally recognized model that supports school identification of students in distress, evaluating concerns, and intervening to support the student and ensure safety.

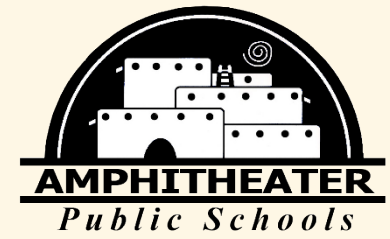


Amphitheater is only the second district in Pima County to provide this training to administrators. Future trainings will be provided to counselors, social workers, health staff, BIMs, front office staff, teachers, and other groups.





# National Systems Accreditation



The leadership team has met with our Cognia lead and co-lead accreditors to begin the completion of our 6-year Cognia system re-accreditation. Mr. Munger is leading this effort.



Over the next several months, we will complete the required attestations and provide data associated with Cognia's 4 characteristics:



1. Culture of Learning
2. Leadership for Learning
3. Engagement for Learning
4. Growth in Learning



In March 2025, we will complete the accreditation process.





# Summer Hiring Season

The hiring of highly qualified teachers across the nation is challenging, but is especially so in the state of Arizona .

## Current Certificated Vacancies:

- 7.4 total secondary vacancies across all 3 high schools
- 1.667 total secondary vacancies across 3 of the middle schools
- 8.9 total elementary vacancies across 7 of the elementary schools
- 26.9 total Special Education vacancies across 14 of our schools (all grade levels), including Resource, Cross Cat, Preschool, and ED-P