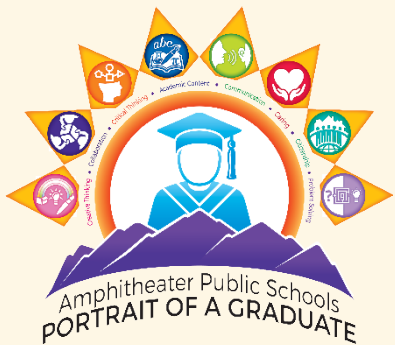




February 22, 2022

Superintendent's Report





Around the Schools



Employees from around the District have been enjoying visiting schools for Love of Reading month. Here, we show visits to Rillito Center, top left, Rio Vista Elementary School, right, and Copper Creek Elementary School.



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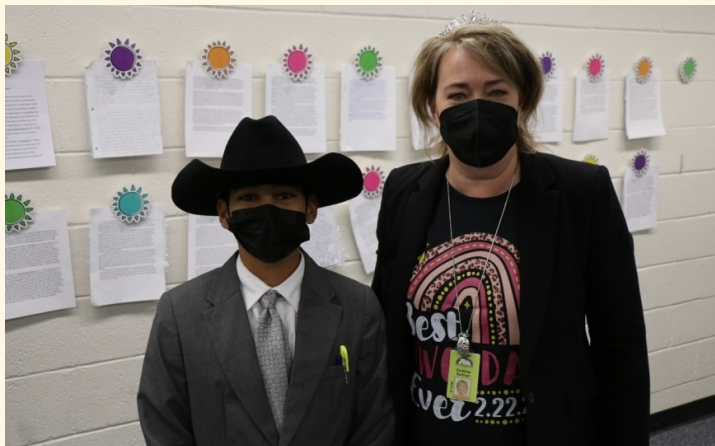


Nash Elementary School held a resource fair (above) last week with community partners sharing information about their services. At right, Donaldson Elementary School held a wedding of the letters Q and U for Valentine's Day.





Around the Schools



Across the District, we are celebrating 2-22-22 with tuxedos, ties, tiaras and tutus. At left are a couple of photos from Wilson K-8 School, and above we see kindergarteners at Coronado doing 22 push-ups, one of several activities for the special day.



Congratulations!



Amphitheater High School's Unified Basketball team went to the AIA state championships this week in Prescott, AZ and won! Amphi defeated Ironwood (PHX) 48-32 in the championship game.



Cross Middle School eighth-grader Kian Huff finished second in the Pima County Spelling Bee held at Canyon del Oro High School on February 20. Next, he will compete in the Arizona State Spelling Bee on March 19 in Phoenix.



Thank You

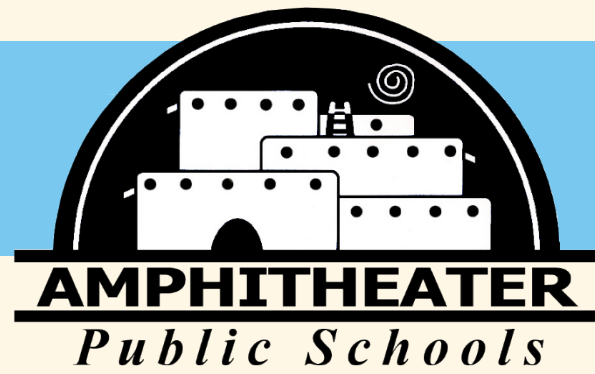


The Amphi Foundation shopped for shoes with La Cima Middle School students and supplied Rillito Center kiddos with shoes as well during a recent Shoes to Smiles event. We appreciate the Foundation and all the volunteers and donors who make this ongoing service possible.

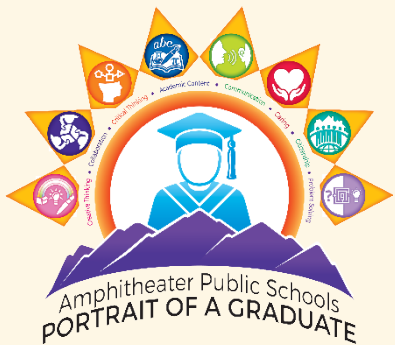


The Aggregate Spending Limit (AEL)

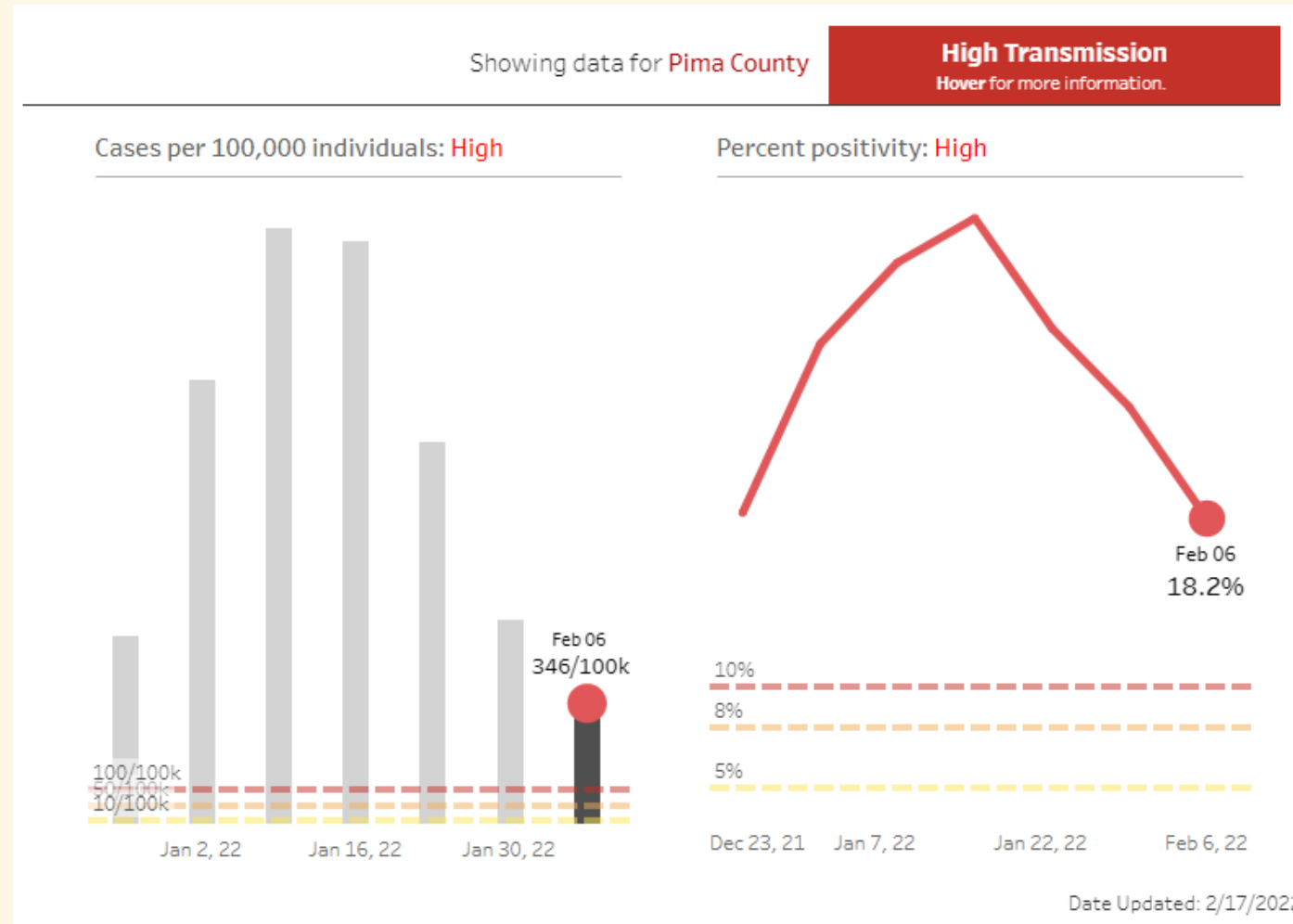
- Last week, the Arizona House of Representatives voted to approve a waiver of the Aggregate Expenditure Limit.
- Yesterday, the State Senate voted to do the same.
- This action “merely” allows school districts to spend the funds which the legislature had previously budgeted for school districts this year.
- The action did not increase education funding.



A Pandemic Update

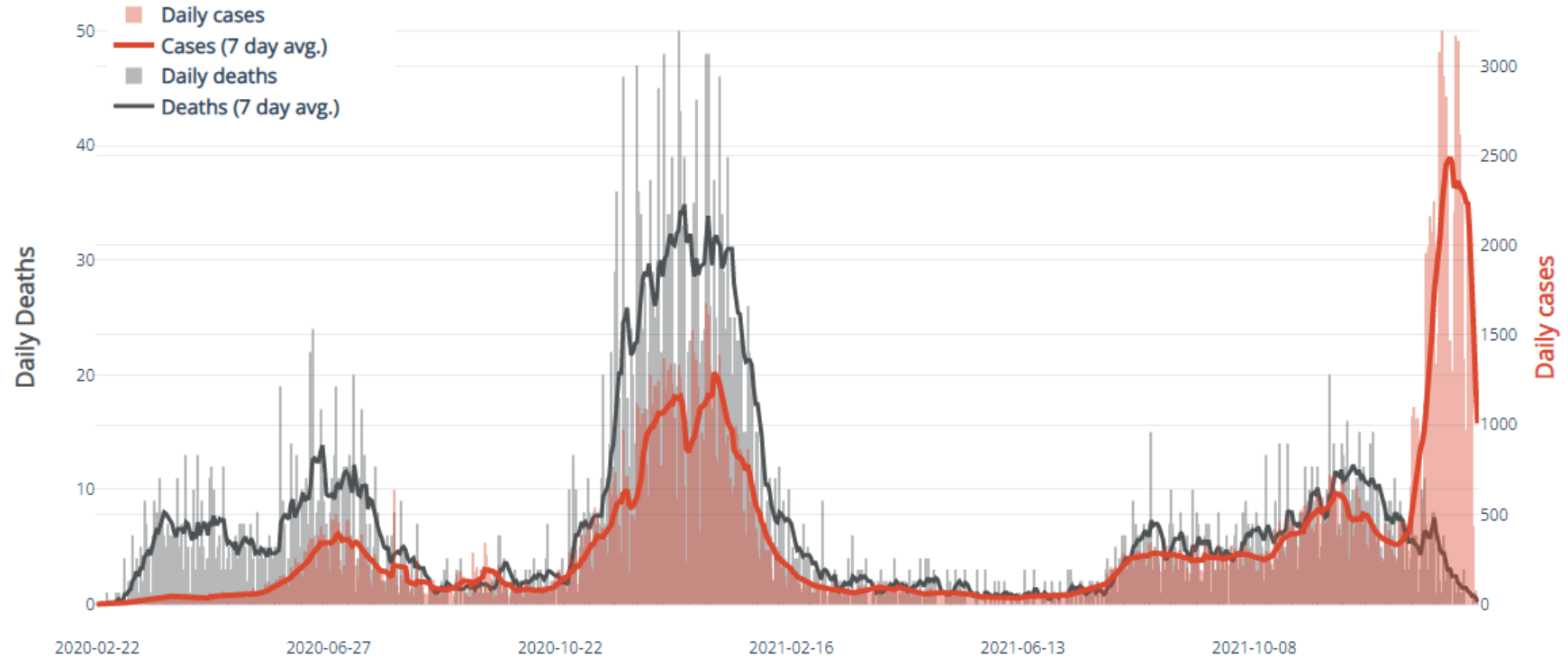


The 2 Key Indicators: Cases per 100K and Percent Positivity in Tests



Long Term Data

Cases and Deaths



 **TOTAL CASES**
232,133

 **TOTAL DEATHS**
3,554

FEMALE CASES
52.27 %

MALE CASES
46.75 %

<5 YEARS	05-19 YEARS	20-44 YEARS	45-54 YEARS	55-64 YEARS	65+ YEARS
2.35 %	17.64 %	44.03 %	12.97 %	10.88 %	12.09 %



The Pima County Metric Charts – Last two meetings and today

COVID IN THE COUNTY

Pima County is on **Red Alert** for high transmission rate of COVID-19



HIGH RISK

Pima County's case rate is 1,658 per 100,000—more than 16 times the CDC threshold for high transmission of 100 cases per 100,000. ◀ Cases increasing

Cases over two consecutive weeks (with complete reporting of cases)

Percent Positivity

COVID-19 like illness

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Lab Testing Availability and Utilization

Hospital Bed Capacity

Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Emergency Responders

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Timely case investigation

Testing of symptomatic contacts within 48 hours

Facilities/support for patients who can't be discharged home – Statewide

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Amphi District Cases -- Last Board Meeting and Currently



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Active cases in Employees

Equates to .10% of Employees



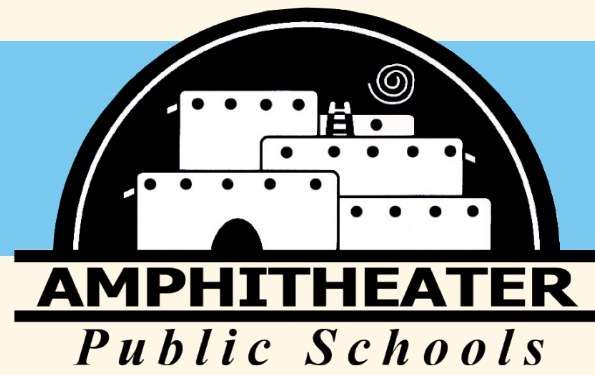
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Active cases in Students

Equates to 0.09% of the Student Population

Mask Mitigation Measures

- › Current District Mandate for masks (indoors) will be lifted next Tuesday, March 1, 2022.
- › Coincides with County-wide mandate set by Pima County Board of Supervisors for all indoor public places – expiring on February 28, 2022.
- › Those choosing to wear masks indoors will be encouraged and supported.
- › Choices made (either way) must be respected.



Questions?

