

Banks Elementary School

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Banks Elementary School Parent Meeting & Open House Agenda

Date: August 25, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Multipurpose Room

Host: William Rosenberg, Principal

1. Welcome & Introduction (4:00 PM)

- Title I Overview: What it means for students at Banks Elementary School.

2. School Curriculum: What Students Learn at Banks

- English Language Arts (ELA)
 - K–5: Benchmark Advance
 - 6th Grade: SAVVAS (*My Perspectives*)
- Mathematics
 - K–6: Eureka Squared
 - *Note: Students in 3rd through 6th grade will take the AASA in ELA and Math.*
- Science
 - K–5: FOSS Kits
 - 6th Grade: McGraw Hill (New Curriculum)
 - *Note: AzSCI will be administered to students in 5th grade.*
- Social Studies
 - Alignment with Arizona State Standards (integrated and touched upon within Benchmark Advance).
- Special Areas
 - Physical Education (PE)
 - Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA)
 - Academic Interventionist

3. Review of Student Assessments

- AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment)
 - *How do I find these results, and what do they mean?*
 - View school progress: [Arizona School Report Cards](#)
 - View student reports: [TUSD Assessment & Evaluation Portal](#)

4. Requirements for Proficiency

- AZELLA (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment): Who takes this test and how it supports language acquisition.
- Move On When Reading (MOWR): How 3rd-grade students are impacted by this state requirement.
 - Learn more: [Arizona Department of Education - MOWR](#)

5. Academic Family Engagement

- Action Team for Partnership (ATP): Who can participate and why it matters.
- District Parent Involvement Policy: How this policy supports your child's success.
- School Parent Involvement Policy: Purpose and goals for our school community.
- School-Parent Compact: Understanding the commitment when you sign.
- Your Rights as Parents:
 - Right to participate, volunteer, and engage in school programs (including classes through the 21st Century program and Family Center services).
 - Right to request regular meetings to share suggestions and participate in decisions regarding your child's education. *(The school will respond to all parent suggestions as promptly as possible.)*

6. TUSD Code of Conduct Updates

- Collaborative Revisions: Updated with input gathered from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and district staff.
- Elementary Suspension Guidelines:
 - Suspensions are limited to 2 days at a time for K–5 students.
 - Suspensions are limited to 3 days at a time for 6th-grade students.
 - Maximum of 10 total days of suspension per school year.
 - Alternative placement may be considered when appropriate.
 - Behavioral offenses may carry over from the previous school year.