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Press Release

District One Schools Celebrate Student Growth and Achievement

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YUMA, AZ - On October 31st, the Arizona State Board of Education released the 2021-22 A-F School Letter Grades for all public schools statewide. Yuma School District One proudly recognizes the student growth and achievement reflected in the letter grades released this week. We congratulate the following schools that have achieved an “A” or “B” letter grade for the 2021-22 school year:

“A” Letter Grade	“B” Letter Grade
Desert Mesa Elementary	Alice Byrne Elementary
Dorothy Hall Elementary	G. W. Carver Elementary
James D. Price Elementary	C.W. McGraw Elementary
James B. Rolle Elementary	OC Johnson Elementary
Sunrise Elementary	Mary A. Otondo Elementary
	Palmcroft Elementary
	Pecan Grove Elementary

The report provides information about student proficiency, student growth, and other key areas as measured by the AASA exam. In addition to letter grades, the report shows that District One Middle Schools achieved significant growth and improvement since the previous release of School Letter Grades for the 2018-19 school year. Fourth Avenue Jr. High School celebrates an astounding 60% improvement!

District One Superintendent, James Sheldahl, states, “I am extremely proud of the unwavering dedication of teachers, students and parents who have worked hard so our students can succeed. Through targeted instruction, rigorous curriculum, and a supportive learning environment, our students continue to receive the personalized learning they need to be successful.”

The state of Arizona evaluates schools annually as part of its state accountability program. Based on a formula that factors proficiency and student growth on the state standardized exams as well as bonus points for certain subgroup categories, the Arizona State Board of Education assigns an A through F letter grade to each public and charter school in the state. For more information, please visit <https://azsbe.az.gov/f-school-letter-grades>.

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