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Dear TUHSD Families,

Recently, the Arizona Department of Education released the 2021-22 A-F School Letter Grades for all public schools statewide. These reports provide information about student achievement, college and career readiness, student growth, and other key areas of interest to families and the public. As a result, we are pleased to share our letter grades with the Tolleson Union High School District (TUHSD) community. Please see the table below.

School	Letter Grade
Copper Canyon	В
La Joya	B
Sierra Linda	С
University High	Α
Tolleson Union	В
West Point	B
Westview	В

We are now a B district, with our sights set on becoming an A-rated district in the coming school year. We are proud of our letter grades and the hard work by our students and staff that has led to this forward progress. Our growth trajectory as a school district is clearly trending upwards. We celebrate our continued improvement. We have shown that we are a strong and resilient district and we have clearly rebounded with a focus on student achievement.

One thing that parents and students can help us with is consistent attendance. Regular attendance is paramount and necessary for the future success of our students. Absenteeism is one of the biggest factors related to academic achievement. Please help us in this regard.

We are incredibly proud of our hard-working students and educators who have put forth their best efforts to make this great news happen for our district. Our focus moving forward is on accelerated learning across all our schools. TUHSD teachers and staff are ready and driven to ensure our students truly thrive and have the resources and support they need.

Thank you for your support as we put forth our best efforts to meet the needs of our students during this critical time. Please join me in celebrating our exceptional administrators, teachers and most importantly our students!

Sincerely,

Nora Gutierrez Superintendent

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