

Paradise Valley Unified School District

April 10, 2018

Dear PVSchools Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, teachers and staff across the Valley are gathering in front of schools wearing red. Many teachers in the Paradise Valley Unified School District have expressed their support for the #RedforEd movement and are organizing themselves independently of PVSchools. They are working on their own time to bring attention to low teacher salaries and lack of sufficient state funding for public education in Arizona.

Last Wednesday was the first of what are expected to be multiple “walk-ins” on Wednesdays throughout the state. A “walk-in” is a gathering in front of the school before teachers’ contract time begins to display unity among education professionals and the community. These events are not expected to delay the start of school or impact instructional time.

The Paradise Valley Unified School District appreciates its dedicated employees who continue to work hard to meet the needs of every child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "L".

James. P. Lee, Ed. D.
Superintendent