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**Stanfield Elementary School District**  
Stanfield, Arizona  
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## STANFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN BRIEF

School buildings: 1

Grades: PreK-8

Students: Approximately 500

Free and reduced price meal eligibility (K-8): nearly 100%. Every student receives free breakfast and lunch at school.

## WSSC VIDEO SPEAKERS

**Melissa Sadorf**, EdD, Superintendent

Dr. Sadorf is All Arizona Superintendent of the Year for Small Size Districts (2014–2015).

**Jennifer Schroeder**, Governing Board Member and Parent

Ms. Schroeder is a parent to two children at Stanfield Elementary School.

**Chris Lineberry**, EdD, School Principal, Stanfield Elementary School

Dr. Lineberry is a current Active Schools U.S. Ambassador and Arizona Health and Physical Education Administrator of the Year (2016–2017).

**Carrie Van Slyke**, Counselor, Stanfield Elementary School

**Yvette Hernandez**, Physical Education Teacher and Athletic Director, Stanfield Elementary School

Ms. Hernandez serves as the Wellness Coordinator and is Arizona Rural Teacher of the Year for Pinal County (2015–2016). Ms. Hernandez is featured in district footage.

## STANFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT – BACKGROUND AND EXAMPLES OF WSSC IN ACTION

1) Stanfield Elementary School District (Stanfield) is located within a rural community in southern Arizona.

2) Stanfield has one preK-8 school building with approximately 500 students. Students in grades 9 and above travel by bus to a high school in another community about 15 miles away.

- 3) An estimated 20% of Stanfield's students reside in a neighboring Indian reservation – Tohono O'odham Nation.
- 4) A School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and a Student Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT) guide health and wellness efforts in coordination with the governing board and administration.
- 5) Every student receives free breakfast and lunch at school. Parents, grandparents, and law enforcement are also welcome to eat at the school for \$3.25/meal. All foods meet the (former) Gold Award of Distinction per the USDA's Healthier U.S. School Challenge criteria.
- 6) Stanfield has a school garden that provides students, parents, and community members with fresh produce.
- 7) Students participate in physical education at least four times per week, daily recess, and brain breaks in the classroom.
- 8) School employees can participate in afterschool physical activity programs, and community members may use the school's fitness room and facilities.
- 9) Students engage in daily mindfulness. Students in grades K-8 participate in a cowboy ethics character education program led by the school counselor.
- 10) Stanfield hosts an annual health fair at the school for students, families, and community members.
- 11) The Stanfield community does not have a local health clinic, so the district is starting one through a grant from the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
- 12) Stanfield places a strong emphasis on counseling, psychological, and social services to address student needs and enhance coordination of care.
- 13) Stanfield has seen improvements in student behavior and learning as a result of policies and practices to support improved physical activity and social and emotional climate.