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tion, a redesigned and reconfigured Firehawk Park opened at Osborn Middle School. Permanent shade structures will finish the project and are expected to be installed over winter break. The school also has a new gym floor.

Solano Elementary School will get a full-size gym while Longview Elementary School received the first installation of 50 Sharp TVs (interactive boards and monitors). The school will get 100 more over the next year to replace the SmartBoards being used over the last decade. By the 2020-21 school year all district classrooms will have Sharp TVs.

The bond also provided funds to redesign schools' front offices to enhance safety and utility. Principals and the design team together created safety features to control access into the schools while still preserving a welcoming space for the community. Solar shading offered at all Osborn campuses will provided more than $500,000 in budgetary savings per year when fully operational in October.

The Osborn Elementary School District's Longview Elementary School received Sharp TVs (interactive boards and monitors), thanks to voters approving a $50 million bond. By the 2020-21 school year all district classrooms will have Sharp TVs (submitted photo).

PHOENIX UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

New handbooks set standards

PUHSD has a brand new Phoenix Union Handbook for students and their families this school year.

The new handbook takes the place of the Student Procedures Handbook. The book provides not only discipline procedures and policy but also introduces parents to programs and services, including ELL, ESS, as well as Food and Nutrition, Student and Family Services, School Safety and Transportation. It also presents a districtwide dress code, along with attendance requirements, student expectations and restorative practices provided at school and at home.

Handbooks are available at www.phoenixunion.org, under the "Students" tab.

Bus drivers seeing pay raise

Phoenix Union bus drivers will see a significant raise this school year.

The drivers will receive at least $18.47 an hour, with more for some bus drivers, depending on experience. The increase reflects the major shortage and demand for drivers in the district and around the state. The position comes with a 30-hour guarantee per week, as well as full benefits and the opportunity for extra hours.

For more information, contact Transportation Director Bryan Henderson at 602-764-1612.

Educator earns Master Teacher certification

Monique Mogro, the professional development specialist at Metro Tech, is the newest Arizona Master Teacher in the Phoenix Union district. Mogro is in her 20th year with the district where

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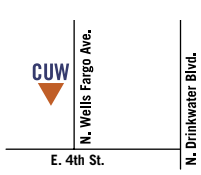

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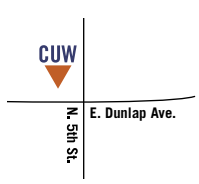

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