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Tolleson Elementary School District Pleased to Announce HealthyVerify Certified

Tolleson Elementary School District is pleased to announce the district and our schools are HealthVerify Certified. “In these incredibly challenging days of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to partner with HealthyVerify and become certified. With their support to ensure we implement strict health and safety procedures in all of our schools and buildings, we can better rest assured that when we do reopen our schools, we are doing everything possible to keep our community safe. We must be very focused on this now to be sure everything is in order when schools do reopen, stated Dr. Lupita Hightower, Superintendent of Tolleson Elementary School District. Hightower added, “With new information and the challenges of the pandemic evolving constantly, it is comforting to know we have experts guiding and supporting us in our efforts to keep our community as safe as possible when children return to school and staff are at work. We have fewer staff in our buildings at this time.”

HealthyVerify is the only independent, medically based, scientific and professional full-service certification company in the country working to minimize the risk of disease. They work with businesses and organizations to implement strict health and safety procedures that help protect staff, students and families. If you walk into a HealthyVerify school or business, you can be confident they are taking smart steps to reduce the risk of transmitting infectious diseases. Some of the procedures HealthyVerify helps organizations with include how to screen staff, what chemicals to use on high-touch services, how to reduce touchpoints, how staff should interact, how air flow can help reduce infection risks, proper signage and much more.

Dr. Hightower will lead community forums in both English and Spanish this week that include learning from Dr. Ana Moran, an infectious disease expert and HealthyVerify Certification Medical Director.

The Community Forums are scheduled via ZOOM as noted here:

- English Forum – Wednesday, August 12th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86859858013>
- Spanish Forum – Friday, August 14th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82507290416>