

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

**AGENDA ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** APPROVAL TO APPOINT NAUTILUS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

**SUBMITTED BY:** Diana Asseier, Superintendent  
Denise Miner, Director of Personnel/Technology

**DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** June 27, 2017

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the appointment of Roger Burger to the position of Nautilus Elementary School Principal.

**RATIONALE:**

Mr. Burger brings 28 years of experience in education to the position of principal, all here in LHUSD.

Mr. Burger started his career as a first grade teacher at Oro Grande Elementary School. He then began working at Lake Havasu High School in the Student Developmental Program, working with a variety of developmental disabilities in a community based instruction model. Mr. Burger created and ran the Student Transition Center, working with older developmental disability students and transitioning them into adult life. During this time, Mr. Burger also coached wrestling and volleyball.

Mr. Burger became the Athletic Director in 2003 and became an Assistant Principal in 2005. Roger has been named Volleyball Coach of the Year 5 times, and he has been named Athletic Director of the Year 5 times between different regions.

Mr. Burger holds an A.A. degree from Glendale Community College; a B.A. in Elementary and Special Education, MR, EH, LD, from Northern Arizona University (NAU); and a M.Ed. in Educational Administration, also from NAU.

Along with Mr. Burger's experience in school supervision and safety, conducting classroom observations, formulating school wide initiatives, and supporting learning for our most challenged learners, Roger is known for his love of students and his sense of humor. He is also well known to the elementary schools as the dreaded "HEAT MIZER". Mr. Burger plans to work with the team at Nautilus to build upon the history of excellence this school is recognized for each year.

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