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### ***Catalina Foothills Governing Board Vacancy***

**Tucson, AZ** – Pima County School Superintendent Dustin J. Williams has been informed of the unfortunate passing of education champion and Catalina Foothills School District Governing Board Member Amy Bhola.

"Today, we unite in sending our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Bhola family and the CFSD community. Reflecting on Mrs. Bhola's remarkable tenure, we witness the embodiment of dedication and passion. Rest peacefully, Amy, your influence will endure eternally," stated Superintendent Williams.

An appointment must now be made to fill the vacancy. As per ARS 15-302, "within thirty days after notification of a vacancy, the school district governing board **may** submit up to three names to the county school superintendent for consideration of an appointment to fill the vacancy. The county school superintendent is not required to appoint a governing board member from the list of names submitted by the governing board."

Out of respect to the process, Pima County School Superintendent Dustin Williams will now review and consider any qualified candidate who is interested in filling the vacancy.

Qualified candidates who would like to be considered for the vacancy must submit an affidavit of qualification and candidate appointment questionnaire to the Pima County School Superintendent's Office by May 10, at 5:00 pm. The application packet can be found at: <http://www.schools.pima.gov/elections>. The completed packet may be hand-delivered to our office at 200 N. Stone Ave. or emailed to [matthew.stamp@pima.gov](mailto:matthew.stamp@pima.gov).

All applications will be thoroughly reviewed and considered by Superintendent Williams and his leadership team.

The term will begin on the date of appointment and will continue through December 31, 2024. This position will be on the November 2024 General Election Ballot as a two-year term.

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