



Wilson School District No. 7

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Dear Employee,

Everyone is becoming increasingly aware of the traffic congestion and air pollution problems facing the Valley. As an employer and as part of this community, Wilson School District supports efforts to reduce air pollution and improve our quality of life. We encourage you, whenever possible, to share a ride to work – by carpooling or vanpooling, taking the bus, light rail, riding your bike, or if you live near enough, walking to work. Anyone participating in the Travel Reduction Program (TRP) will receive a special gift. Please contact Alex Dumas for more details.

The Travel Reduction Program (TRP) began in 1989 as part of the State of Arizona's response to a court ruling requiring greater efforts to reduce [air pollution](#). The approximately 80 million commuter miles driven each weekday are a [significant contributor](#) to regional air pollution (ozone, particulate matter). One outcome of the ruling was the legislation of TRP [state statutes](#) that focus on employers and schools. Subsequent revisions to the statute and related Maricopa County ordinance (P-7) reduced the minimum employee site count to 50.

Our School District, like many others in the Valley, is affected by the Maricopa County Travel Reduction Program. The goal of the program is to reduce drive-alone travel to work. In our effort to comply with the program, and to make commuting less stressful and more convenient for our employees, we offer the following incentives:

- 🚲 \$25.00 Monthly, drawings for gifts and prizes.
- 🚲 \$10.00 gift or prize for enrolling.
- 🚲 Annual AMU activity.
- 🚲 Reserved parking spots for registered car poolers.
- 🚲 Guaranteed Ride Home Program
- 🚲 Showers for bikers or walkers.
- 🚲 Correspondence, Bulletin Board and Newsletters with AMU info.

To take advantage of these benefits and determine your best commute alternatives, please call our Transportation Coordinator, Alex Dumas x2004, at the Wilson School District Office.

Thank you for doing your part to help cleanup up the valley's air and help Wilson School District to reach its goal.

Sincerely,

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