

Queen Creek School District No.95

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Learning Is Our #1 Priority!

PRESS RELEASE

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SUNBIRD LIONS CLUB DONATES \$4,000 TO QCUSD TO PURCHASE A SURESIGHT™ VISION SCREENER

Queen Creek Unified District nurses have had a wonderful working relationship with Sunbird Lions Club for more than ten years. Lions clubs are known for their philanthropy and especially their work with vision care and correction. Many Queen Creek students have been referred for vision exams by the nurses in the district that have not been able to afford the exam or the glasses. Thankfully, Sunbird Lions Club has been there to provide care and glasses. Education is severely impacted for students who cannot see well. It is imperative for them to have their vision corrected so they may learn to their utmost ability.

The Sunbird Lions Club has again stepped up and provided funds to help QCUSD purchase a machine that will screen students who have difficulty responding during a vision screening. The SureSight™ Vision Screener detects vision refraction errors without verbal responses. It can be used to accurately detect vision problems with anyone and is especially helpful with very young students and some special students in the District. The \$4000 donated by Sunbird Lions allowed QCUSD to purchase the SureSight™ Vision Screener. Fred Garmeson and Chuck Chubin from the Lions Club made the presentation on May 28, 2013 to Tana DeSpain, Head Nurse, Kathleen Hope, Nurse, and Tom Lindsey, QCUSD Superintendent. The nurses in the district are grateful for Sunbird Lions Club and the opportunity to work with such an outstanding organization.

Together We Make A Difference!
Mr. Tom Lindsey, Superintendent of QCUSD Schools

Shown in photo, from left to right:

Kathleen Hope - QCUSD Nurse

Tana Despain – QCUSD Lead Nurse

Fred Garmeson – Sunbird Lions Club Member

Tom Lindsey – QCUSD Superintendent

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Additional Contact Information:

The Queen Creek Unified School District has been graded “**A**” by the Arizona Department of Education for two consecutive years, one of only eleven districts in the state to share that distinction.

We are celebrating “60” years of academic excellence in the East Valley.

QCUSD is proud to be your Premier District of Choice!