

# NEWS RELEASE

Arizona Court of Appeals, Division 2

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## **Arizona Court of Appeals Visiting Pinal County for Student Event at Casa Grande School District Boardroom**

TUCSON – Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals will be holding a community outreach event with approximately 80 middle-school students at the Casa Grande School District Boardroom, 220 West Kortsen Road in Casa Grande. Judges will visit on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Students will have face-to-face contact with six judges from Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals, as well as a judge from the Superior Court in Pinal County. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

“We will start with what we call *Pathways to the Bench*, discussing our diverse backgrounds and how we came to be on the Court,” Division Two Court of Appeals Chief Judge Peter Eckerstrom explained. “Then we are going to engage the students in *Fundamentals of the Courts and Law*, which involves interactive dialogue about how the courts work in Arizona, how the decision-making process works, the kinds of cases we tackle, and the role of the judiciary.”

Both efforts aim to improve communications and community participation, one of the goals outlined in the Arizona Supreme Court’s Strategic Agenda called *Advancing Justice Together: Courts & Communities*.

Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals has held similar events at high-schools in Cochise, Gila, Pinal, and Santa Cruz counties. Six judges serve on Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals. There are also five staff attorneys, a Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and support personnel.

For more information about the court system, please go to [www.azcourts.gov](http://www.azcourts.gov).

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