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Arizona Supreme Court to Hear Arguments in Bisbee

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court will hear oral arguments at Bisbee High School on September 26 as part of the Court's oral arguments on the road community outreach program. The Court hears arguments at Arizona's two state law schools each year and at other local venues around the state, including in Arizona schools and community centers. The event in Bisbee is open to the public with limited seating in the school's auditorium.

Bisbee High School Principal Darin Giltner said, "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host the Arizona Supreme Court Oral Arguments on September 26th, 2019 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium at Bisbee High School. This unique chance to have our campus turn into a courtroom for the day is a tremendous honor, and a learning experience like none other for our students. I want to thank the Arizona Supreme Court and the Cochise County Superior Court, especially their advance logistical teams, for making this an authentic learning experience for our Law and Public Safety students, Culinary students, and Student Council leadership. For many of us this is a once in a lifetime experience and hope that it serves to further inspire great futures for our students at BHS." The student body and members of the public will be able to review summaries of the legal issues being considered by the Court and will be able to participate in a question and answer session with the justices following the arguments. Students in the school's culinary arts program will host a private lunch for the Court after the arguments.

Bisbee High School has worked closely with Cochise County and the Superior Court in Cochise County to coordinate the event. Presiding Judge James Conlogue said, "Cochise County thanks Chief Justice Robert Brutinel, and each Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, for their willingness to convene court and hear oral arguments at Bisbee High School. The opportunity for our students and community to attend an actual Supreme Court proceeding will foster a greater

understanding of the court process and will encourage local court officials to continue an educational engagement with our schools.”

The cases before the Court in Bisbee—and all Supreme Court oral arguments—will be live-streamed at <http://www.azcourts.gov/AZSupremeCourt/LiveArchivedVideo>.

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