BALLOT STATEMENT

FOR

ANDREW CRUZ

**“Today Chino Valley USD, tomorrow the world… placing the well being of our children first.”**

For the past eighteen years I have dedicated my professional career and personal enthusiasm towards education, first as a teacher and currently as Teacher Librarian. I believe children are our future. With proper education and guidance, tomorrow will be in capable hands.

As President of the board of CVUSD, I’ve worked with colleagues while maintaining focus on the goals and missions of our district. While facing tough challenges I fought for continued excellence and quality of education.

With your support, I stand ready and pledge continued service as Trustee following four crucial points:

1. Insure safe, healthy, secure environments to support and encourage all learning activities.
2. Implement 21st century education that utilizes current technologies while providing opportunities for enrichment in sports, performing arts, clubs- all focusing on student retention and achievement.
3. Propose and adopt fiscally sound district budget
4. Attract and retain high caliber educators to support goals and standards for competitive education.

As your dedicated board member, I’ve learned the importance of service and leadership. To me, the two are inseparable: “To lead is to serve.” I believe that our youth is our strength and our future. I will continue to prioritize the value of the whole, complete student. In that spirit, I believe:

* All students are infinitely valuable.
* Family involvement is essential for student success. Strong, healthy relationships between family, teachers, and students are vital for achievement.
* Encourage community participation to support the students
* Find and fulfill each student’s potential.

Thank you.