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NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter has announced a pending vacancy on the Yarnell Elementary School District Governing Board, due to the resignation of Mrs. Jolene Miller, due to health issues. We sincerely appreciate the faithful service that Mrs. Miller has provided to the district and its students. Mrs. Miller will continue to hold the office until it is filled.

The vacancy comes during the time when candidates are being nominated for the November 2016 election. This fact combined with the proximity of the vacancy to the filing deadline for the upcoming elections, has caused Mr. Carter to announce that "he does not plan to fill the vacancy at this time". Mr. Carter said, "Due to the timeline that filling this vacancy would require, it is in the best interest of all involved to wait until the nomination / election process is concluded to make an appointment based on the outcome of the election". This decision may be reconsidered if circumstances warrant a review.

The appointment, as a result of the outcome of the general election is expected to be in mid November after the canvass of election, and will be of the candidate who receives the highest number of votes from the electorate. It is possible that the seat could be filled earlier, if there is only one candidate for the seat. In that case, the appointment could be made as early as mid August, if the Board of Supervisors cancels this specific election and declares the candidate appointed.

To be eligible to run for this seat, a person must be a United States citizen, be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter having lived continuously in the school district for at least one year

immediately preceding taking office, possess their civil rights, and the candidate and their spouse may not work for the school district. If an eligible person is interested in running for election to the Yarnell Elementary District Governing Board, or if anyone has questions please contact Mr. Carter at 928-925-6560, Tim.Carter@yavapai.us.