



Be a hero!

Take credit for helping a child!

Reduce your tax liability by making a tax credit donation to a school in the Washington Elementary School District.



Washington Elementary School District (WESD), the largest elementary school district in Arizona, is proud to serve a diverse population of over 23,000 pre-kindergarten through 8th grade students in north central Phoenix and east Glendale.

Through meaningful relationships among students, parents, community and staff, WESD strives to achieve its mission of "student achievement, preparing all students to become responsible, successful contributors to our diverse society."

- Students enjoy fine arts instruction, including general music, instrumental music and art, at all schools.
- Students' physical fitness is encouraged and enhanced through physical education classes, as well as after-school athletic opportunities at each school.
- Students pursue interests and acquire leadership skills through a variety of extracurricular activities, including yearbook, chess club, cheerleading, garden club, student council, leadership team and National Junior Honor Society.
- Highly qualified, appropriately certified teachers provide standards-aligned instruction throughout the District.



Washington Elementary School District

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School 10444 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Mountain Sky Jr. High School 16225 N. 7th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85023
Acacia Elementary 3021 W. Evans Drive Phoenix, AZ 85053	Mountain View School 801 W. Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029
Alta Vista Elementary 8710 N. 31st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Ocotillo Elementary 3225 W. Ocotillo Phoenix, AZ 85017
Arroyo Elementary 4535 W. Cholla Street Glendale, AZ 85304	Orangewood School 7337 N. 19th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021
Cactus Wren Elementary 9650 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Palo Verde Middle School 7502 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051
Chaparal Elementary 3808 W. Joan De Arc Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029	Richard E. Miller Elementary 2021 W. Alice Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021
Cholla Middle School 3120 W. Cholla Street Phoenix, AZ 85029	Roadrunner Elementary 7702 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051
Desert Foothills Junior High School 3333 W. Banff Lane Phoenix, AZ 85053	Royal Palm Middle School 8520 N. 19th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021
Desert View Elementary 8621 N. 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85020	Sabano Elementary 12835 N. 33rd Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029
Ironwood Elementary 14850 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85053	Shaw Butte Elementary 12202 N. 21st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029
John Jacobs Elementary 14421 N. 23rd Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85023	Sunburst Elementary 14218 N. 47th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85306
Lakeview Elementary 3040 W. Yucca Street Phoenix, AZ 85029	Sunnyslope School 245 E. Mountain View Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85020
Lookout Mountain Elementary 15 W. Coral Gables Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85023	Sunset Elementary 4626 W. Mountain View Rd. Glendale, AZ 85302
Manzanita Elementary 8430 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Sweetwater School 4602 W. Sweetwater Ave. Glendale, AZ 85304
Maryland School 6503 N. 21st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85015	Tumbleweed Elementary 4001 W. Laurel Lane Phoenix, AZ 85029
Moon Mountain School 13425 N. 19th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029	Washington Elementary 8033 N. 27th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051

You decide where your money goes!



When you make a school tax credit donation you are enhancing the education of a child. Your donation can go to the program you specify, or you may permit the school to designate which of its extracurricular programs your donation will support. You do not need to have a child enrolled in school to make a tax credit donation.

As a taxpayer, Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01 allows you to reduce your personal state income tax bill or increase your refund from the state by the amount of your donation. It's a win-win situation! For example, if you owe \$650 in state income taxes and you donate \$200 to a WESD school, you may subtract \$200 from the total taxes owed. The actual income tax you owe would be \$450. Check with your personal tax consultant to see if you are also eligible for a deduction on your federal taxes.

For more information, contact the Accounting Department, 602-347-2631,
or visit us online at: www.wedschools.org.

State Department of Revenue Guidelines

- The tax credit program gives a dollar-for-dollar reduction in state income taxes. **The credit is \$400 for married taxpayers who file a joint return and \$200 for single taxpayers or heads of households.** If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim one-half of the credit that would have been allowed.
- Public education tax credits may only be used to the extent that they reduce a tax liability to zero. Any unused amounts may be carried forward for not more than five consecutive years.
- You do not need to have a child enrolled in a school to take advantage of this tax credit.
- If a program is not designated by the contributor, the school will choose a program based on greatest need.
- Checks must be made payable to the individual school of the taxpayer's choice.
- **Tax credit donations must be made on or before April 15 to be applied to the prior year's taxes.**
- When the school receives the check, a receipt will be issued for the individual's tax record. The District will also submit notification to the Arizona Department of Revenue.



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Extracurricular Activities Fees Tax Credit

Please Accept my Tax Credit Donation to: _____ School

For Calendar Year: _____ Tax Credit Donation Amount: \$ _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

The above fee payment is for the following activity: (check one)

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| ☐ Allow the School to Designate a Program | ☐ Field Trips (nonrecreational) |
| ☐ After-school Enrichment Classes
(computers, fine arts, academics, etc.) | ☐ Music Programs |
| ☐ Character Education Programs | ☐ Sports Programs |

Mail to the designated WESD school (see addresses on reverse side) or the WESD Administrative Center:
4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85304 • 602-347-2631. You will be provided a numbered receipt for your tax records.