

January 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, choosing the best place for your child to attend school is an important and personal decision! What you may not know is that over 1,200 parents choose one of our Avondale Elementary School District (AESD) schools as the perfect place for their child!

Our award-winning schools demonstrate passion and commitment for educational excellence each and every day. AESD continues to be a leader in public education as we guide every student to pursue a future without limits. All of our schools are ranked above average with scores outpacing neighboring districts and charter schools in state testing – AESD has grown more than the state average in reading and math for the sixth year in a row. Five of our sites have been recognized by U.S. News and World Report for Best in Schools. AESD was also recognized as the West Valley’s Best of the Best School District!

Every child deserves an Avondale education. I invite you to complete your variance for the 2023-2024 school year. An application is attached to this message and additional forms are available in all school offices and on the district website. Thank you for choosing Avondale as your district of choice and look forward to future achievements through working together for the success of our children.

*Students who were enrolled in the school this year (2022-2023) and any sibling who would be enrolled concurrently with such pupils will receive preferential consideration for 2023-2024. Please complete one application for each child. **Applications are due at your school office on or before March 3, 2023 for preferential consideration.**

*If you are submitting the variance form electronically, please email the form to the school you would like your child to attend. Please see the email addresses below:

SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS LIST	
Avondale Middle School	amsregister@chooseAESD.org
Avondale Virtual Academy (AVIA), Grados 5-8	amsregister@chooseAESD.org
Centerra Mirage STEM Academy	cmregister@chooseAESD.org
Copper Trails School	ctregister@chooseAESD.org
Desert Star School	dsregister@chooseAESD.org
Desert Thunder School	dtregister@chooseAESD.org
Eliseo C. Felix School	efregister@chooseAESD.org
Lattie Coor School	lcregister@chooseAESD.org
Michael Anderson School	maregister@chooseAESD.org
Wildflower Accelerated Academy	wfregister@chooseAESD.org
Avondale Virtual Innovation Academy	aviaregister@chooseAESD.org

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office at 623-772-5009.

Sincerely,



Dr. Betsy Hargrove
Superintendent

DH:jb

Encl: 2023-2024 Variance Form

Avondale Elementary School District #44

Open Enrollment/Variance/Attendance Application

2023-2024 School Year

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOOL YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND

- APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3, 2023 FOR PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION.**
- Schools will accept pupils throughout the school year as capacity allows. Pupils who are denied access due to capacity shall be informed that they are on a waitlist and will be notified when an opening occurs at the desired school site.
- Open Enrollment Policy as set forth in Governing Board Policy and A.R.S. 15-816 et seq. is available upon request.

Today's Date: _____

Student's Name <small>(1 child per application)</small>			
<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	

Student's Date of Birth:	_____ / _____ / _____ <small>Month / Day / Year</small>
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Parent's / Guardian's Name			
<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	

Work Phone		Home Phone		Email REQUIRED	
Current Home Address					
<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>		

The above-name child resides within the _____ School District.

PRESENT SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE

School		City	
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PLEASE MARK THE SCHOOL YOU ARE REQUESTING FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND AND GRADE LEVEL YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENROLLING IN

	SCHOOL NAME	GRADE LEVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avondale Middle School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Centerra Mirage STEM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copper Trails School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desert Star School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desert Thunder School	

	SCHOOL NAME	GRADE LEVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eliseo C. Felix School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lattie Coor School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Anderson School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildflower Accelerated Academy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avondale Virtual Innovation Academy (Grades 5 - 8)	

Is the above-named child:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Under investigation for consideration of disciplinary action from any school or district?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Expelled from any school or district?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Currently being considered for expulsion from another school or district?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	In compliance with conditions imposed by a juvenile court?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	In any special program? <i>(Such as IEP, Gifted, 504 Plan, ELL, etc.)</i> If yes, what type of program.

Information on Brothers and Sisters

Number of Brothers		Number of Sisters	
Name	Date of Birth	Current School District	

