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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

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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.

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Student's Name							
(1 child per applica	tion)						
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Parent's /							
Guardian's Name							
Last				First			Middle Initial
Work Phone	Home	Home Email					
		Phone			REQUIRED		
Current Home							
Address							
	5	Street			City	State	Zip
The above-name	child r	resides within the					School District.
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School					City		
PLEASE MARK THE <u>SCHOOL</u> YOU ARE REQUESTING FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND ANI <u>GRADE LEVEL</u> YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENROLLING IN							
SCHOOL N	AME GRADE LEVEL Middle School		ELEVEL	SCHOOL NAME Eliseo C. Felix School		GRADE LEVEL	
Centerra					Lattie Coor School		
Copper T				Michael Anderson School			
Desert St					Wildflower Accelerated Academy		
Desert Thunder School					Avondale Virtual Innovation Academy		
					(Grades 5 - 8)		
Is the above-nan	-				C 1: 1: 1:		
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Yes Yes		Currently being considered for expulsion from another school or district? In compliance with conditions imposed by a juvenile court?					
Yes	No						vne of program
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Information on		ers and Sisters			37 1	ca: 1	
Number of Brothers Number of Sisters							
Name			Date of Bi	rtn	Current School Dis	urict	

Application 23-24 Pink Revised 01-24-2023

Avondale Elementary School District #44 Open Enrollment/Variance/Attendance Application

2023-2024 School Year

Reason for applying/transferring:						
NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM: 1. An attendance application must be completed, submitted and approved prior to admission (one form per student). 2. Enrollment is subject to the capacity limit established for the school and/or its grade levels. Students who are denied access due to capacity shall be informed they will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified when an opening occurs at the desired school site. 3. APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE IS ON A YEAR-BY-YEAR BASIS. 4. Approval is on a first-come basis, with enrollment preference given to: a. Pupils of persons who are employed by the District. b. Pupils who were enrolled in the school the previous year (22-23) and any sibling who would be enrolled concurrently with such pupils.* 5. Transportation for the student is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Providing false information on this form may result in the application being denied or admission being revoked. 6. If application is approved, student must follow all school/district attendance and handbook policies. * If capacity is not sufficient to enroll all of these pupils, they shall be selected on the basis of the date and time of application.						
	ident will abide by the rules, standards, and policies of the school and the District if					
enrolled. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Open Enrollment/Variance/Attendance Application. If submitted online, my consent may be executed by my electronic signature, typed in the signature box of the form, and my electronic signature shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.						
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY • DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE						
Date Received:	Time Received:					
Is student currently attending this school on 22-23 Variance? Yes No Is student's Parent/Guardian an AESD employee? Yes No Quad student resides in?						
	School Principal's Action					
Approved Waiting List Denied	st reason(s) for waitlist/denial (capacity or capacity of special program).					
Principal Signature	Date:					
Superintendent's Action						
Approved Waiting List Denied	Comments (capacity or capacity of special program):					
Superintendent Signature	Date:					

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