

January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We appreciate you choosing Avondale as your district of choice and look forward to even further achievements through working together for the success of our children.

Avondale continues to be a leader in public education as we guide every student to pursue a future without limits. We have the highest percentage of A-rated schools in the Southwest Valley. Our scores are outpacing those of neighboring districts and charter schools in state testing - growing more than the state average in reading and math, according to the AzMERIT. Our award-winning schools demonstrate passion and commitment for educational excellence each and every day.

Every child deserves an Avondale education. I invite you to complete your variance for the 2021-2022 school year. An application is attached to this message and additional forms are available in all school offices and on the district website.

Students who were enrolled in the school this year (2020-2021) and any sibling who would be enrolled concurrently with such pupils will receive preferential consideration for 2021-2022. Please complete one application for each child. **Applications are due at your school office on or before March 5, 2021 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
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

BH:jb

Encl: 2021-2022 Variance Form

295 W. Western Avenue Avondale, Arizona 85323 | 623.772.5000 | www.chooseAESD.org

Avondale Elementary School District #44
Variance/Attendance Application **2021-2022 School Year**

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

- **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 5, 2021 FOR PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION.**
- After August 2, 2021, pupils shall be selected for enrollment from the waiting list in the order in which the pupils were placed on the waiting list
- 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>			
Last	First	Middle Initial	

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

Work Phone		Home Phone		Email REQUIRED	
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Current Home Address	Street	City	State	Zip
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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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Anderson School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildflower Accelerated Academy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avondale Virtual Innovation Academy	

Is the above-named child?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Under 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? (Such as IEP, Gifted, 504 Plan, ELL, etc.) If yes, what type of program.

Information on Brothers and Sisters

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

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Variance/Attendance Application **2021-2022 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.
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 (20-21) and any sibling who would be enrolled concurrently with such pupils. *
 - c. Resident transfer pupils who were not enrolled in the school the previous year. *
 - d. Nonresident pupils who were not enrolled in the school the previous year. *
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. Any student failing to do so will have attendance approval revoked.

* 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.

The signatory affirms that the student 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 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 _____
 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date Received: _____ **Time Received:** _____
Is student currently attending this school on 20-21 Variance? Yes _____ No _____
Is student's Parent/Guardian an AESD employee? Yes _____ No _____
Quad student resides in? _____

School Principal's Action	
Approved	If denied, list reason(s) for rejection:
Denied	
Waiting List	

Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

Superintendent's Action	
Approved	Comments:
Denied	
Waiting List	

Superintendent Signature _____ Date: _____