

Dear Neighbor:

The Arizona Legislature has given taxpayers the opportunity to decide how a portion of their income taxes can be spent. It is called the Extracurricular Tax Credit for Public Schools. This is a dollar for dollar credit on your income taxes for your donation to important extracurricular programs for our students.

One hundred percent of your donation goes directly to the schools for school sponsored extracurricular activities that benefit students by enriching campus life and learning. It cannot be used for any recreational or amusement activities. You may indicate which school(s) or program(s) you would like to support, or you can designate your money to be given to the school(s) that has the greatest need.

This tax credit is available to all Arizona individual taxpayers regardless of whether or not they live in the Glendale Elementary School District or have children in school. An individual or head of household can contribute and receive a tax credit for any amount up to \$200, or a couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$400.

The amount of the tax credit you make does not have to be for the total allowable amount – you can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more programs and/or schools.

Extracurricular activity means any optional, non-credit educational or competitive school sponsored activity that supplements the education program of the school. Activities such as sports, visual and performing arts, special programs, field trips, clubs, outdoor education, gifted programs, or classroom enrichment programs can be funded with tax credit money.

Please join me in making a difference for our students by making your contribution before December 31<sup>st</sup>. You can contribute to any of the Glendale Elementary Schools by mailing your check to the district office at:

Glendale Elementary School District  
Attn: Accounting Department  
7301 North 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85301

Thank you in advance for your support. Have a blessed holiday season.



Speaker of the Arizona House Jim Weiers