

# Apache Junction Unified School District

February 1, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**RE: Open Enrollment in the Apache Junction Unified School District**

Thank you for your interest in Apache Junction Unified School District. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the open enrollment process for Apache Junction Unified School District. This letter and application has been prepared in accordance with Arizona State Statute (A.R.S. § 15-816.05) and Apache Junction Unified School District Governing Board Policy **JFB**. This statute covers open enrollment for non-resident students of our school district as well as resident students of our district.

The policy defines non-resident students as, "a pupil who resides in this state and who is seeking enrollment in a school district other than the school district in which the pupil resides." For example, a student who lives in the boundaries of the Mesa Unified School District but wants to attend a school in the Apache Junction Unified School District.

The policy defines resident transfer students as, "a resident pupil who is enrolled in or seeking enrollment in a school that is within the school district - but outside the attendance area - of the pupil's residence." This applies to our K-6 students and the attendance area boundaries identified by Apache Junction Unified School District. Any student wishing to attend a school within our district but outside his/her attendance area must fill out an Open Enrollment Application. For example, if your home is in the school boundaries for Desert Vista Elementary School, but you want your child to attend Four Peaks Elementary school, you must complete the Open Enrollment Application.

Please be advised you must apply on or before April 2, 2019 for admittance next year (2019-2020.) By April 30, 2019, you will be notified in writing or by phone whether your application has been accepted, placed on a waiting list pending the availability of capacity, or rejected.

If your child or children meet the definition of a non-resident pupil or resident transfer pupil, you must fill out an Open Enrollment Application within the deadlines. Failure to comply with this policy may jeopardize your child or children's attendance within our school district or at the school of your choice. Please fill out one Open Enrollment Application for each child.

If you need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 982-1110, ext. 2005.

Sincerely,



Krista Anderson, Ed. D  
Superintendent