

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I still contribute to the school if I already paid more in taxes through payroll deduction that I owed and am now due a refund?

You will receive up to \$400 more in your refund if you have already over-paid and you donate the maximum amount.

What if I owe additional monies for state income tax?

You may deduct up to \$400 from your taxes owed to offset like contributions to any school in Parker Unified School District.

For example:

If a total of \$1,000 was deducted from your earnings during the year, and at tax time your AZ income tax liability was only \$600, the AZ Department of Revenue would owe you \$400 without a school tax credit.

Your refund check: \$400

If, however, you had contributed \$400 to a public school, the AZ Department of Revenue would refund you the \$400 PLUS another \$400 refund for the school tax credit.

Your refund check: \$800

If a total of \$1,000 was deducted during the year and your total AZ income tax liability was \$1,400, you would still owe \$400. You could deduct your \$400 school tax credit from your tax balance due.

Your taxes still owed: \$0

Thank you!

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Unified School District



Reduce your state tax bill while helping your local schools.

You can pay all of your taxes to the State

Or

Contribute up to \$400 to your local schools

And

Reduce your state income tax liability dollar-for-dollar by the amount of your contribution.



MAIL DONATIONS TO:

Parker Unified School District

Attn: James Lotts

1608 Laguna Avenue

P.O. Box 1090

Parker, AZ 85344

(928) 669-9244



Arizona Department of Revenue Guidelines

ARS 43-1089

- ◆ The credit is applied against the taxpayer's Arizona state income taxes.
- ◆ Extracurricular activities are defined as... "School-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."
- ◆ Checks must be made payable to the school.
- ◆ The credit is available for any personal income tax return.
- ◆ It is not a requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in the public school.
- ◆ The credit is limited to \$200 per individual tax return or \$400 for couples filing a joint return.
- ◆ **You have until April 15th to make your donation and select your tax year.**

Questions? Please call Anne Holt,
Parker Unified School District
(928) 669-9244 Ext. 1414

Yes! I would like to contribute to Parker Unified School District's State Tax Credit Program.

Your contribution costs you nothing and will immediately go to support PUSD extracurricular activities.

I am contributing \$ _____ to directly benefit students. **Taxable Year:** _____

Name of taxpayer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

Signature _____ Social Security # (optional) _____

School site you wish to support. *Check one.*

- Blake Primary School
- Le Pera Elementary School
- Wallace Elementary School
- Wallace Junior High School
- Parker High School

- Make checks payable to Parker Unified School District.
- A tax credit receipt will be issued for tax purposes.
- Drop off or mail to District Office (address on reverse side).

Extracurricular activity you wish to support.

Check one—must be a school-sponsored, optional, non-credit, supplemental education program

- Athletics (please specify): _____
- Academics (please specify): _____
- Educational Field Trips
- Other (please specify): _____
- Use where need is greatest

Some of the programs you can support are:

Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Baseball, Softball, Football, Volleyball, Spirit Line, Soccer, Golf, Wrestling, FFA, Band, Choir, Field Trips, Academic Contests, Certain Academic Test Fees

Thank you for supporting our students!