

APPROVED, April 17, 2006

Kyrene Parent Network

Legislative Agenda

1. Monitor the legislature when in session; follow bills related to education, and to arts programs.
2. Encourage people to engage in the democratic process by testifying at hearings, and by contacting legislators regarding bills.
3. Speak with legislators about possible changes in the law that we believe would be beneficial to education.
4. Support efforts designed to attract, support and retain quality teachers in public education.
5. Participate in Arizona Parents for Public Education, APPLE.
6. Advocate to improve the quality of education in Arizona.
7. Support legislation that increases funding for K-12 public education.
8. Advocate for preservation of local control.
9. Support adequate funding for educating English Language Learner students (ELL).

(All phone numbers start with 602-926-)

State Legislators in the Kyrene Parent Network boundaries

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Opportunity to vote:

On or before May 16, 2006

Tempe: Runoff for City Council; bonds

Chandler: Runoff for City Council

To request an early ballot, go to www.recorder.maricopa.gov/elections.aspx (click early ballot link, choose City of Chandler or City of Tempe). Read the tips on filling out the early ballot request. Early ballots can be requested until 5:00 pm, May 5.

Another early voting option: Tempe voters can vote early at the Tempe Library Monday through Thursday between 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, or Friday or Saturday between 10:00 am – 5:00 pm through May 12. Chandler voters can vote early at the city clerk's office Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, or by mailing an early ballot.