

!! SOMERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT !!

REDUCE YOUR **2024** STATE TAX BILL
AND SUPPORT THE
SOMERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arizona Legislature passed a law that allows Arizonans to contribute up to \$400 to public schools for **extracurricular activities only**. They may then deduct that amount directly from their 2024 state income taxes. Couples filing joint may take advantage of the \$400 tax credit, individuals filing single or head of household may take \$200. Couples filing separate returns are limited to \$200 each. You need not live in the district nor have children in a Somerton school to take advantage of this.

The Somerton Elementary School District has set up an extracurricular activity fund. It is solely for school-sponsored activities that are educational or recreational in nature and supplement the education program of the school. The fund supports **competitive activities** (e.g., sports), **music/band orchestra**, **fine arts**, **entertainment activities** (e.g., public performances), **experimental activities** (e.g., field trips, before/after school classes), and **student organizations** (e.g., interest clubs). These extracurricular activities help students supplement classroom learning and develop qualities such as leadership, team play, and cooperation, as well as provide safe, supervised activities for students beyond school hours.

Support local schools by sponsoring extracurricular activities for Somerton children with \$400 you would otherwise be paying to the State of Arizona! Simply complete the form below. Return it with your check for an amount up to \$400. Alternatively, use the payroll deduction option to take out an equal amount each pay period starting January 19, 2024 through May 10, 2024 (9 pays). The deduction will resume next school year starting August 16, 2024 through December 06, 2024 (9 pays) for a total of 18 pays to deduct the amount you are donating (ie: \$200 divided by 18 = \$11.12 per pay and \$400 divided by 18 = \$22.23 per pay. We will provide you with receipts for tax purposes. Checks should be made payable to Somerton Elementary School District. If you are unsure which school or activity you would like to support, we will designate your funds where we find the greatest need.

I thank you for your support of the Somerton Schools. As you have questions about the school tax credit, please contact Melissa Porchas at 928-341-6000.

Sincerely,



Dr. Laura Noel
Superintendent

Somerton Elementary School District -- Extracurricular Activities Tax Credit Fund

Name _____ Phone _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Amount \$ _____

•Pay by: Check _____ Payroll Deduction (signature required) _____

•Do you have a preference? _____ No, please use where the need is greatest
_____ Yes (designate school) -- SMS DSE OGE TDS ELC BTS SVS

•Select the extracurricular activity(ies) you wish to support:
____ Competitive Activities ____ Experimental Activities ____ Student Organizations
____ Entertainment Activities ____ Music/Band/Orchestra ____ Greatest Need

Return to/Regrese a: School Tax Credit, Somerton School District #11,
P.O. Box 3200, Somerton, AZ 85350-3200