## RED ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

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## ARIZONA SCHOOL TAX CREDIT DONATIONS Your donation benefits Red Rock students

Arizona law (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 for a single individual or a head of household and \$400 for a married couple filing a joint return for donations that benefit students in our public school. That is not just a deduction, it is a *tax credit* – it reduces what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. (Please consult your tax professional for more information.)

Please download the donation form from our website, or you can pick one up at our school office. Complete the form and send it, along with your payment, to Red Rock Elementary School at the above address, earmarked for support of one of our qualifying extracurricular activities. We will send you a receipt for your records. You can send in donations up until April 15th. Contributions received or postmarked January 1- April 15, 2021 may be claimed on either your **2020** or your **2021** taxes, you get to choose! Then, when you fill out your Arizona state taxes, you can **subtract your qualifying donation** – up to \$400 - from what you owe in taxes. This gives you the decision to say where your tax dollars are being spent.

**All Arizona taxpayers are eligible:** you do not have to have children within the school district (or even attending school) to benefit from this law.

By law, only donations to extracurricular activities, such as field trips, athletics, 8th grade trip, etc qualify for the tax credit. Donations must be made to the school district, and directed towards an activity listed on the donation form. If no activity is selected, we will direct the contribution towards our area of greatest need.

You can help our school by donating AND getting the word out. Tell your family, friends and neighbors living in Arizona that if they pay AZ state taxes, then they can help too! Post it on your social media to reach more friends and family!

If you have any questions, please contact me at 520-682-1321, or cshull@redrockschools.com.

Thank you,

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