

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Hello EDUPRIZE Families,

Quarter 2 is one of my favorite quarters because it is filled with lots of ways to come together and serve our community!

One of the biggest is our **Fun Run**...which is already here next week! The Booster team started our kickoff on Tuesday night and we fundraise for about 10 days trying to raise money for smart technology in our classrooms. We have a goal of \$65,000 and if we reach that goal, both Ms. Vehon and I will kiss an alpaca...yes, a real, live alpaca. I do hope that you can help us by sharing with friends and families asking for support. Booster makes it easy and you can find all the templates when you register at mybooster.com. All students will receive an **EDUPRIZE Fun Run** t-shirt for the event and the Fun Runs will follow this schedule:

Wednesday, November 8th

- 8:30 a.m. - Kindergarten Regular Day & Kindergarten-2nd Grade AM TOPS
- 9:30 a.m. - 1st Grade - 2nd Grade Regular Day
- 10:30 a.m. - PreK
- 1:00 p.m. - Kindergarten - 2nd Grade PM TOPS
- 2:30 p.m. - Color Run (9th - 12th Grade)

Thursday, November 9th

- 8:30 a.m. - 3rd Grade - 6th Grade AM TOPS
- 9:30 a.m. - 3rd & 4th Grade Regular Day
- 10:30 a.m. - 5th & 6th Grade Regular Day
- 1:00 p.m. 3rd - 6th Grade PM TOPS
- 2:30 p.m. - Color Run (7th & 8th Grade)
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Please come cheer your child on as they run for about 35 minutes. It's a great time and is LOTS of FUN!! At the Fun Run, we will celebrate our 10th Anniversary with Booster and they will share how much money we have raised throughout these 10 years...it will be exciting!

Principal's Message

In addition to the Fun Run, we have FOUR more exciting events to serve our community:

- We have the Gilbert Days Parade that we have been selected to march in. It will be November 18th and we are going to use our school theme of LEVEL UP as our parade theme. Please check out the flyer below and come join the fun!
- We have the Gobbler Gallop on Tuesday, November 21st! This year, we do NOT have school on Wednesday the 22nd, so we've moved the race up a day. The Gobbler Gallop is a grade-level competition where boys and girls race each other to find the fastest boy and girl in the class and then in an overall race to find the fastest boy and girl in the whole grade level. You are welcome to attend this fun event which will be held during your child's specials class. A Race schedule will be sent out soon!
- We have our Thanksgiving Food Drive for Step Up, a school in downtown Mesa that we have shared with for many years. Each class will be collecting food for a family, so please check out the flyer below to see what you can bring in.
- We have our Christmas Gift program for our own EDUPRIZE families that need some holiday help. More information to come about this event.

As you can see, we are going to be jam-packed with ways to support our community! I love a joyful heart that is ready to serve and help! I hope to see you many times on campus!

Have a wonderful weekend and keep close attention to all that we have going on this quarter!

Kindly,
Robin



QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

NOVEMBER

3rd: Conference Sign-up goes Live
Kinder TOPS Conferences

8th: School Spelling Bee
At 4:00 p.m. in B3 Theater

8th-9th: Boosterthon Fun Run

DON'T FORGET

10th: No School
Veterans Day Holiday

13th: Conference Week
Kinder-6th Grade

21st: Gobbler Gallop

22nd-24th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents
Resource Page](#)



[K-6th Regular
Day Calendar](#)

[K-6th TOPS
Day Calendar](#)



[K-6th Events
Calendar](#)

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[PTN
Website](#)

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Every month, our teachers meet to discuss behavior patterns they are seeing and they set goals with supporting strategies to help kids improve on specific behaviors. This past Friday, most teachers saw the pattern of self-control being an important focus as we head into a fun and busy holiday season!



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Here are some tips from EDUTOPIA to help your child develop self-control (often referred to as self-regulation):

- Talk clearly, simply, and often about behaviors that matter. Such as, "Reading time is quiet time."
- Establish routines. Young children may not be able to tell time, but they do become accustomed to the cadence of a regular schedule.
- Build in time for happy movement throughout the day. Alternate sedentary activities with play-based activities can help kids regulate their behavior.
- Call attention to attention. The ability to focus attention on learning tasks is a crucial executive function for future school success.
- Make a game out of it. Computer games and concentration-style card games can help young children develop their working memory.
- Encourage prosocial behaviors. Another form of gaining self-control is learning to take others' feelings and welfare into account.

For more, [check out the full article here](#).

Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus
heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check AZCAAPREPS.COM for up to the date game schedule and location.

ALL Athletic fees need to be paid by the first game. Unpaid fees can lead to not playing in games.

ALL VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER PACKETS AND MONEY SHOULD BE TURNED IN ALREADY. IF YOU STILL HAVE THEM, PLEASE TURN THEM IN RIGHT AWAY TO COACH MORGAN OR MS. TRACI @ B4 FRONT DESK!!

Upcoming Winter Season Sports:

Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton & Coach Brian

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Coach Josh

****In order to be eligible for tryouts, please have all paperwork turned in before tryouts start****

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PLEASE TURN IN YOUR VOLLEYBALL JERSEY'S ASAP.

IF NOT TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 3RD A \$75 UNIFORM CHARGE WILL BE PLACED ON INFINITE CAMPUS

Cornhole Practice

Monday and Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 B4 Outside Basketball Courts

Boys JV Basketball Practice Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 4:30-6:00 in B4

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-6:00 in B3

Girls Basketball Tryouts (7th-12th grade)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30-7:30 in B4

JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30- 4:30

JH GIRLS Flag Football Game Schedule

Monday (11/6) vs Leading Edge Maricopa @ Freestone Park (EARLY RELEASE from B4 at 2:45)

Thursday (11/9) @ Academy of Math & Science, 5701 W McDowell Rd Phx (EARLY RELEASE from B4 at 2:45)

JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:20 - 5:00

JH GIRLS SOFTBALL GAMES:

No games next week.

You can find all forms listed here:

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities>

Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net



The Boosterthon Fun Run is HERE!

It's not too late to donate!

Our goal is to raise \$65,000 for Smart TVs for the classrooms.
Are you ready to help our school?

Here are 3 things we can do to help support our school through this fundraiser:

1. Register

on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) tonight. It's so easy!

2. SHARE SHARE SHARE

about our fundraiser with your family & friends
using the SHARE BUTTON on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)

3. Give a Donation

(all students will fully participate regardless of financial participation).

**Fun Run Event Days are
November 8th & 9th!**

If you are able to volunteer during those days please contact PTN





GILBERT

days

**Save the Date for
November 18th**

**March in the Gilbert Days Parade
with Eduprize
8:30–11:30**

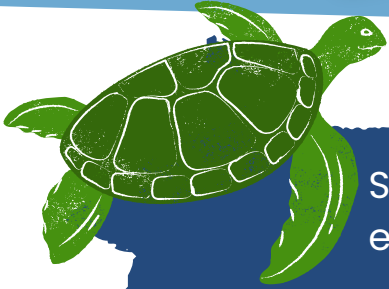
If you are interested sign up [HERE](#)

Only the first 75 will be accepted!



PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:
105 days (as of 11/3/23)



Students, make sure you you are showing your SOAR skills to ensure that you remain eligible to attend this trip.

Parents of Project Exploration applicants:

An email has been sent to all parents asking you to join Class Dojo to keep up with the 23-24 Project Exploration news. If you did NOT receive it please email Susan Jimison.

Fingerprint cards

Parents, if you are considering applying to chaperone this trip, please make sure you obtain your fingerprint clearance card in advance. The link is below if you would like to start this process.

[link](#) to DPS for more information.

Important Dates:

Nov. 20

Round 1 acceptance letters go out

Nov. 27

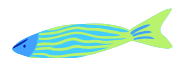
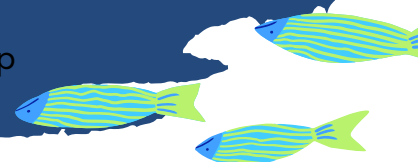
Request for 1st chaperone applications
Medic chaperones only

Jan. 12

Trip should be paid in full

Feb. 16-18, 2024

Oceanography Trip



Oceanography
February 16-18, 2024

Please email if you have questions.
susan.jimison@eduprizeschools.net

PTN Notes

The 23-24 PTN board:

President: Lena Freeman

Co-Vice Presidents:
Penelope Harrell & Kim Wood

Secretary: Tiffany Stradling

Treasurer: Jessica Griesi

Thank you to those who attended our first PTN meeting of the school year. At this meeting we introduced the new board members and shared upcoming events. PTN's biggest job is FUNDRAISING, which enables us to support the students, staff and school. Our next meeting will be on January 11th at 5:30PM. Hope to see you there but if you can't make it we'll send out a zoom link so you can join virtually!

EVENTS:

****ALL** of these events are only made possible by having volunteers. Please contact PTN to help.

Boosterthon - Our largest fundraiser is Boosterthon. In order to make this year's Boosterthon a success we need volunteers during the run. The run will take place on November 8th & 9th.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - We will be collecting non-perishable food items for families in need. We will need help counting, organizing and distributing these items November 15th-17th.

Giving Tree - We will be collecting presents to assist families in need. We will need help organizing and distributing these items during the week of December 11th-15th.

Spring Spectacular - Our second largest fundraiser is our Spring Spectacular! It will be held on February 23rd. More details are still to come, but if you would like to be on the planning committee or are interested in running a booth at the event, please let us know!

Yearbook - The yearbook committee needs photographs of special events & sports games up through 6th grade. If you have great photographs, please email them to eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com for a chance to have them featured in the yearbook!

Did you know you can earn money for Eduprize simply by shopping at Fry's?

Just link your Fry's Rewards card online with Eduprize. Go to: www.fryscommunityrewards.com & sign in. Then click Community Rewards and find your organization (Edu-Prize Parent Teacher Organization) or enter our number: HM079.

If you are interested in getting involved with PTN and volunteering at school events, please email us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE

Is Serving Our Community

THANKS GIVING

Family Baskets

REQUESTING EACH CLASSROOM BRING ALL
ITEMS BELOW TO COMPLETE A
THANKSGIVING BASKET.

THE CLASSES THAT COMPLETE THE BASKETS
WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING FOR A PIZZA
PARTY!

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO SCHOOL
NOV. 1- NOV. 15, 2023

Gravy package
Corn bread mix
Canned corn
Canned green beans
Canned yam/sweet potatoes
Stuffing/Dressing Mix
Mac & Cheese box
Instant potatoes
Cranberry sauce
French fried onions
cream of mushroom soup
Oil
pumpkin pie crust mix
sugar
Boxed milk
Salt/Pepper/Spices

Thank you for your support

COMPUTER CLUB

WHO: EDUPRIZE STUDENTS GRADES 3-6

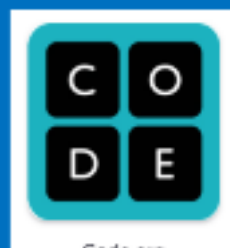
WHEN: AFTER SCHOOL MONDAYS QUARTER 2

TRADITIONAL DAY 3:00-3:30PM

PMTOPS 3:40-4:10PM

WHERE: TECH LAB B1 RM19 (MRS. LIBKE'S TECH LAB ROOM)

WHAT: COMPUTER FUN! PLAY MINECRAFT EDUCATION EDITION, BECOME INTERNET AWESOME WITH INTERLAND, CODE WITH FUN LESSONS ON CODE.ORG OR BECOME AN AMAZING TYPIST WITH TYPINGCLUB...JUST TO NAME A FEW FUN OPTIONS.



Click [here](#) to join.

Cost is \$25 per student.

Pick up promptly outside of Building 1

Hosted By Mrs. Libke

Questions? Email: kellie.libke@eduprizeschools.net

COMPUTER CLUB
BEGINS 11/6

ANIME CLUB

Do you love Pokemon, Avatar, My Hero, or want to read a backwards book?

Then this might be the club for YOU!

Club hosted by
Miss. Sabalboro in RM 42

TUES ONLY

3:00-3:30 GRADE 2ND/3RD - \$25

SIGNUPGENIUS : [SIGNUP HERE](#)

TUES AND THURS - \$60

3:30-4:30 GRADE 4th/5th/6th

SIGNUPGENIUS: [SIGNUP HERE](#)



ENROLLMENT

2024-2025

Do you have an incoming Kindergartner, Pre-Kindergartner, or 1st-12th grade sibling to enroll for next school year?

NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2024-2025 school year!

Here is the link to complete the form today:
<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/apply-gilbert/>

Current Pre-K students may begin registering for Kindergarten 2024-2025 starting November 15th! An email with preliminary instructions was sent to pre-k parents on November 1st.

Intent to Return for the 2024-2-2025 school year will open on November 15th and run through January 15th. The LIFE Fund Fee for next school year will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this same time frame!

Siblings of currently-enrolled students may begin registering for Kindergarten and Pre-K 2024-2025 starting December 1st!

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.

Save the Date!

Earth and Space Exploration Day

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Location: Tempe Campus

781 E Terrace Mall, Tempe, AZ 85287

Inside/outside of ISTB4

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Arizona Time

Earth and Space Exploration Day is a free annual event hosted by the School of Earth and Space Exploration. This event includes science-related activities for students ages five and up, families, educators, and anyone interested in Earth and space. The event includes talks with scientists, interactive exhibits, 3D planetarium shows, and student science exhibits.

We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars and join us for this in-person event!

sese.asu.edu/events

SCHOOL FAIR AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PHOENIX



Join **Choose A School** and the **National School Choice Awareness Foundation** for a school fair at The Children's Museum of Phoenix on Saturday, January 20th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This school fair is Phoenix's largest school choice week event, with over 40 schools attending to represent a range of education options like traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, and private schools. Information regarding online and home schooling will also be available.

You'll get the chance to meet educators and get your questions answered to help you make the best and most informed choice for your family. Come explore the museum and enjoy family-friendly entertainment like face painting, photo booths and a DJ - we'll even have a balloon drop!

Please register online at phoenixschoolfair.com.

Kindly contact barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org with any questions.



JAN 20, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM
THE CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM OF PHOENIX
215 N. 7TH STREET
PHOENIX, AZ

FACE
PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTHS
DJ



The celebration

HONORING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS

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SILVER
APPLE



Nominate your teacher

for the Silver Apple Award.

NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

Silver Apple
Award
Rules

There is no doubt that EDUPRIZE has some of the most outstanding teachers in the state! The 2023-2024 Silver Apple Award is a local teacher recognition program, sponsored by Channel 3 News and Arizona Bank & Trust. Eight nominated teachers are rewarded each year with a feature on 3TV and special prizes. The nominations are completed by students and signed by the principal. You can print an application [here](#).

Silver Apple
Award
Nomination
Form

In years past, we have had three Silver Apple Award winners at EDUPRIZE! If this award does not sound like the perfect recognition program, please take a look on the internet for other programs honoring educators. In addition, [greatschools.org](https://www.greatschools.org) is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!

Health Office Updates



IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. All prescribed AND over the counter medication (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) will need to be checked into the Health Office, along with a [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website www.eduprizeschools.net under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- HEALTH ACTION PLAN: Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- ASTHMA: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- ALLERGIES: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an [Anaphylaxis Management Packet](#) filled out and signed by a doctor along with the [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- MEDICATION: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form will also need to be filled out for any medications, prescription or non prescription.

We cannot accept ANY medications without these forms.

Any questions can be directed to the Health Office staff at (480) 813-9537 option 7

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization [FORM](#) and return to the health office.



Give us a Review!



Hey everyone!

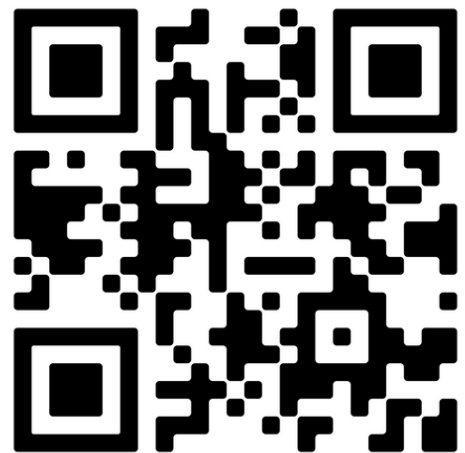
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

We will be forever grateful. Thank you in advance for helping us out!

Use the QR Codes to write a review
for EDUPRIZE Schools on
Niche.com and Greatschools.org



Niche.com



Submit a Review

Campus Students & Campus Parents

Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
4. Click Log In!

Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit <https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp>
2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
3. Click Log In!



WE ARE HIRING

The Kindergarten Department has an opening for classroom aides. We are interviewing for these positions internally and externally.

Internal applicants should submit a resume to Robin Yeargain by Friday, September 22, 2023.

External applicants should submit a support staff application found on our website www.eduprize schools.net.

Position: Kindergarten Classroom Aide (3 total openings)

Hours: up to 40 hrs. per week

Pay: Starting from \$14/hour

Start Date: October 16, 2023

General Aide Job Description:

- ✓ Follow directives provided by the classroom teacher
- ✓ Provide assistance to children as necessary
- ✓ Monitor student's work for compliance with teacher's instructions
- ✓ Conduct learning exercises with small groups of students
- ✓ Help maintain order in the classroom; monitor students to keep them on task
- ✓ Prepare instructional materials
- ✓ Perform related work as required

If you have any questions, please email Janet, at janet.mecone@eduprizeschools.net



COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !

LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!

TIMES NEEDED ARE:

7:00-8:05 A.M.

10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.M.

2:30-3:40 P.M.

**-GREAT FOR STAY AT HOME PARENTS, RETIREES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS
OVER 21 YEARS OR OLDER.**

- WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE WITH SCHEDULES.

- FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

JOB TYPE: PART-TIME 19HRS A WEEK

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

TYM BRITTON

AIDE SUPERVISOR

CAR LANE COORDINATOR

LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270

EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



NOW HIRING

SUBSTITUTES

We offer:

Competitive pay - \$20.75/hour (teacher certified)
\$19.50/hour (sub certified)
\$17/hour (no certification)

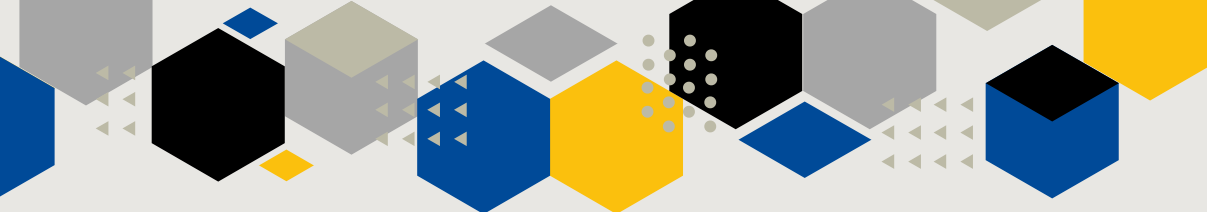
Flexible Schedules - Traditional day and AM/PM TOPS

Range of Classes - Grades PreK-12th grade and specialty classes like dance, PE, computers, and much more.

Incredible Community - Our staff, students, and parents are a welcoming and loving community you will enjoy being apart of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net



Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College Recruiters

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

Children or Youth in Transition Policies

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

Student Custody Concerns

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.

