



City of Phoenix

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Dear Board Members:

As you consider Phoenix Elementary's future relationship with the ASU Preparatory Academy, I urge you to keep in mind the excellent outcomes ASU has helped children in our community achieve and heed the calls of scores of parents whose families have been enriched because their children were able to attend ASU Prep.

The nearly 1,200 students who attend ASU Prep Phoenix on the school district's Fillmore campus will have a better future because of their top-notch education. As you may already know, 90 percent of the most recent graduating class were admitted to a two- or four-year college or university; and nearly four in five seniors earned college credit before their high school graduation. *These are exactly the results we hope for in our community.*

I understand the Phoenix Elementary School District faces significant financial pressures, many of which stem from challenges beyond your control. I am confident that with additional time, the parties can work out a solution that meets the needs of everyone involved. I value the work that Phoenix Elementary does for our residents and would be happy to assist in finding a mutually beneficial outcome.

Sincerely,

Kate Gallego
Mayor of Phoenix