



Community
Legislative
Network of the PVUSD

Paradise Valley Unified School District 2010 Legislative Agenda

- Support a bipartisan approach to balancing the state budget in a timely manner that considers revenue enhancements in order to minimize budget cuts.
- Advocate structural change to Arizona's tax system to support a competitive business climate and funding for public education and other child support services. Oppose changes that are not comprehensive or do not adequately address the needs of public education.
- Advocate to preserve local governance of schools and oppose any efforts to limit governing boards' ability to set policy.
- Support efforts to recruit, support, and retain quality teachers and staff.
- Oppose attempts to weaken Arizona's Voter Protection Act and any efforts to undercut voter-approved measures specific to K12 education.
- Oppose any legislation that results in the direct or indirect use of public funds to support private schools, including, but not limited to, school vouchers and tax credits.
- Support legislation that adequately encourages, assists, and financially supports the curriculum and instructional needs of Arizona's public schools to ensure college and career readiness of all students.
- Oppose legislation that restricts spending of, imposes unfunded or burdensome mandates on, or negatively affects school district programs.