



December 19, 2016

Dear Laveen Family,

In the next few years many changes are anticipated for the Laveen community. The construction of the South Mountain 202 freeway will accelerate development, bringing more residents and businesses to the area. This, coupled with the increasing desire of parents to enroll their children in signature programs and schools of choice, has led the Laveen Elementary School District to examine our school boundaries.

At December's Governing Board meeting, the Board and district administration studied the possibility of eliminating school boundaries beginning in the 2017-18 school year and allowing parents to enroll their child in any Laveen school of their choosing. Details of the plan are as follows.

Families wishing to stay at their current school

Families that currently have children enrolled in a Laveen school will not be directly impacted. Unless otherwise indicated, we will assume that your child will remain at his/her current school. New incoming siblings will be given enrollment priority.

Families wishing to change schools

Currently enrolled families wishing to change schools will have an opportunity to apply to a different school in April. Placement decisions will be made in May.

Transportation

Transportation options will not change with the exception of additional bus routes in select areas. Students that currently walk to school and students that are currently bused to their current neighborhood school will continue to do so.

We invite you to attend a public forum on January 12, 2017 to share additional information, answer your questions, and hear your thoughts. The forum will be held at 5:00 p.m., just before the Governing Board meeting, at the Laveen Education Center, 5001 W. Dobbins.

Information will also be posted to our website at www.laveeneld.org/open-boundaries. Please check often for updates.

Sincerely,

Williams M. Johnson, Ed.D.
Superintendent