## COCOPAH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



# K-12<sup>th</sup> EDUCATION HANDBOOK

## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

A release of information granting permission to access grades must be signed by a parent/legal guardian and returned to the Education Department before any funds can be disbursed. Legal guardianship documents must be provided. In accordance with the school's regulations, a signed release of information form is required before the school can release grades and attendance. Our form is aligned to the standard form used by all school districts. A new form must be signed at the beginning of each school year or if any changes occur during the school year. The deadline to submit this form is the first week in August.

Parents are responsible for notifying the Education Department when a change of address or a change of school occurs. Failure to notify the department can result in the loss of funding.

#### K-12 EDUCATION GUIDELINES

#### INTRODUCTION

The Student Handbook is not meant to be a complete list, but does address the most frequently asked questions about Cocopah Indian Tribe Education programs. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in calling or writing to the Department of Education. We are ready to assist you.

#### **MISSION**

The Cocopah Department of Education exists to address the primary and secondary education issues and concerns of the Cocopah Indian Nation by providing information and funding opportunities which assist the maximum number of enrolled Cocopah Indian students. The goal of the Cocopah Department of Education is to assist Enrolled Cocopah Indian students in achieving their High School Diploma.

#### **KEY POINTS**

Programs administered by Cocopah Department of Education.

Academic Policy/Grading Scale
Student Expense
Instrument Rental
Uniforms/Extra Curricular
Tuition-Based Schools
Activity Fees
School Club & Organization Fees
Year Books
Class Rings
Banquet
High School Graduation
High School Testing
Correspondence Course Packets
School Trips
Summer School

Higher Education Fees & Deposits
Disabilities
Professional Tutoring
Cocopah Education Advisors
Tutoring Services
Truancy
Transportation/Guidelines/Rules
Graduation Achievement Awards
Academic Achievement Awards
Children's School Clothing
Summer Youth Program
Johnson O'Malley Program
School Phone Directory

#### **ACADEMIC POLICY:**

## ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE STADING/PROGRESS/EXPECTATIONS AND SUSPENSION OR WITHDRAW

Good academic progress, for the purpose of Education Department K-5<sup>th</sup> grade funding is defined as receiving satisfactory marks ("C" average or "Meeting" expectations) during each grading period.

Good academic standing, for the purpose of Education Department 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade funding, is defined as having a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) for each academic semester.

When the school has not yet assessed a GPA or progress report, or does not produce GPA's, progress report or report card as part of their curriculum, the student may be required to complete a progress report form provided by the Education department, signed by the teacher(s), verifying their academic standing or progress. The prior year's academic progress may also be used.

Failure to meet good academic standing will result in loss of any or all funding until such time the student's academic standing improves to a satisfactory standing. Academic standing or progress is assessed and evaluated on a semester (every 2 quarters) basis. Funding will be reinstated after the successful completion of one academic semester. If a student fails to meet the requirements for good academic standing due to circumstances beyond his or her control, the parent or guardian must provide documentation to the Education Department for a re-evaluation of the situation. The Education Department will use the prior semester or final semester grades and GPA of the prior year to determine eligibility. Funding includes but not limited to:

- Tuition
- Books
- Instrument Rental
- School Trips
- Achievement Awards
- Graduation Fees
- Student IDs
- PE Uniforms
- Any other fees or school academic related expense

## The following are Grading Scales used in various school districts:

$\mathbf{E}$ =	Excellent	=	$\mathbf{A}$	90% -	100%	4 GPA
S=	Satisfactory	=	В	80% -	89%	3 GPA
N=	<b>Needs Improvement</b>	=	$\mathbf{C}$	70% -	<b>79%</b>	2 GPA
U=	Unsatisfactory	=	D	60% -	69%	1 GPA
	·	=	$\mathbf{F}$	59% -	0%	0 GPA

## (GPA is the Grade Point Average)

$\mathbf{E}$	=	Exceeds	=	4 GPA
M	=	Meets	=	3 GPA
A	=	Approaches	=	2 GPA
$\mathbf{F}$	=	<b>Falls Far Below</b>	=	1 GPA
	Hig	h School Districts F'	s =	0 GPA

A	=	Excellent	=	90%	-	100%	4 GPA
B	=	Above Average	=	80%	-	89%	3 GPA
$\mathbf{C}$	=	Average	=	<b>70%</b>	-	<b>79%</b>	2 GPA
D	=	Below Average	=	<b>60%</b>	-	69%	1 GPA
$\mathbf{F}$	=	Failing/No Credit	=	50%	_	0%	0 GPA

<sup>&</sup>quot;I" indicates "Incomplete" which means the student was unable to complete his or her work due to circumstances beyond his or her control.

<sup>&</sup>quot;NC" indicates the student did not earn credit for extenuating circumstances (i.e. excessive absences).

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Display of consistent attendance is a requirement for good attendance standing and will be evaluated on a regular basis. Consistent attendance is defined as fewer than five absences during each academic semester. Students who attend make-up school to lower their absences to fewer than five will be considered to be in good attendance standing. If the student exceeds the five day absence criteria due to circumstances out of their control, then consideration will be established in the evaluation of the student's performance with regards to funding.

If a student voluntarily or is involuntarily withdrawn, or suspended for any reason from school and does not complete the academic semester or year at another school or program, the student will be ineligible for funding for the next academic semester. The student will be eligible for additional funding after the successful completion of one academic semester.

#### **STUDENT EXPENSE GUIDELINES (K-12)**

The Education Department may assist with various educational expenses but within set guidelines. The student must be an enrolled Cocopah member to receive assistance, not pending Cocopah Tribal Enrollment. The following outlines the expenses that the Education Department may assist with, based upon the availability of funding.

- Registration Fees
- Club Fees
- School ID (One per academic semester)
- Locker Fees
- Class Fees
- Yearbook

Books (If a student loses and/or destroys classroom textbooks, the student and/or parents/legal guardians are responsible for the expenses of replacing the textbooks)

The Cocopah Department of Education **does not** fund the following expenses:

Computer Purchase, Laptop Purchase, Computer Software, Security and/or rental deposits, Special Events clothing, fines or tickets, delinquent bills, personal travel expenses, shipping costs, school supplies, photography or video equipment, or any other materials and/or expenses not deemed educational.

#### INSTRUMENT RENTAL

The Education Department may assist with rental of musical instruments or sporting equipment for programs that are sanctioned or sponsored by the school with which the student is attending. The student must maintain good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department (pages 4 & 5) to be eligible for assistance. If the student fails to meet the requirements, parents will be liable for the rental costs until the student successfully completes one academic semester. (This is Contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### **UNIFORMS (Extra Curricular)**

The Education Department may assist with the funding of students' uniforms related to extra curricular educational school activities such as band, sports, etc. The uniform expenses should not exceed what is necessary for the student to be able to perform their duties and obligations. The students must be in good academic and attendance status as defined by the Cocopah Education Department (pages 4 & 5) to be eligible for funding. Each situation will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Specialty Uniforms (with school logo) for daily attendance are limited to two polo shirts per academic school year. (This is Contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### **TUITION-BASED SCHOOLS**

The Education Department may assist with the tuition and fees of those Cocopah students attending tuition-based schools. The Education Department will fund tuition only. Parents/legal guardians will incur any other expenses that are required for attending tuition-based schools. If the child is expelled from the school due to their own actions (i.e. violence, academics, cheating, truancy, etc.) then the parent/legal guardian will be required to repay the funds that the Education Department has disbursed for the child's tuition. To be eligible for the funding the student must be in good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department (pages 4 & 5) and the current academic transcripts will need to be provided to the Education Department before enrollment. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### **HOME SCHOOL**

The Education Department will fund curriculum-related books, packets or PACES for home school. (Contingent upon available funds).

#### **CLASS FEES**

The Education Department will fund class fees, (Contingent upon available funds).

#### SCHOOL CLUB AND ORGANIZATION FEES

School club and organization fees may be funded. The student must join a school-recognized club or organization that is educational related and the student must be in good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department (pages 4 & 5) to be eligible for funding (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### **YEARBOOKS**

The Education Department may incur the cost of yearbooks for graduating Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> graders and graduation High School seniors only. The purchase of the yearbook will be contingent on the student meeting the expectations as defined in the K-12 handbook (pages 4 & 5). If the student does not meet the expectations, Education Department will not purchase the yearbook for the student. All other students must have parents or legal guardians write a written request to the Education Department and supply the supporting documentation before the yearbook will be ordered. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

## HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING

**DEFINITION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** A student enrolled in an accredited high school/home school program and in under the age of 19 and does not qualify for Cocopah Tribal profit sharing.

#### **CLASS RINGS**

The Education Department may fund the expenses of a high school senior's class ring up to a \$325.00 maximum. If the \$325.00 limit is exceeded, the remaining balance will be the responsibility of the student and parent or legal guardian. The student must provide verification that they will graduate with their senior class and are in good academic standing (pages 4 & 5) before they are eligible for funding provided by the Education Department for a senior class ring. All documents including the invoice must be provided to the Education Department before funding approval. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Funding may be provided by the Education Department to purchase high school seniors' graduation announcements and cap/gown. The Education Department will only provide funding for the middle plan package for the graduation announcements. The student must provide verification they will graduate with their senior class and are in good academic standing (pages 4 & 5) before they are eligible for funding (This is contingent upon the availability of funds). The Education Department does not provide funding for pictures, clothing or accessories for class pictures, senior pictures of graduation ceremonies, senior night or prom.

#### HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

The Education Department may assist with cost of the ACT (American College Test) and SAT (Stanford Achievement Test) for those students who are juniors or seniors and are in good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department (pages 4 & 5). The Education Department will incur the cost of each of these tests only once per academic year. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CLASSES

The Education Department may assist with funding high school students who would like to take college courses. The following are the requirements:

- 1. Make an appointment with the Cocopah Tribal Higher Ed. Coordinator
- 2. Have a recommendation from a high school counselor
- 3. MUST have passed all classes with a "C" or better on previous semester
- 4. Meet ALL the requirements under the "Part-Time" Higher Ed. Handbook

#### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE PACKETS

Education correspondence course packets will be funded for any Junior and Senior student who is lacking sufficient credits to fulfill graduation requirements. Course packets will not be funded to any student who did not complete the previous semester in good academic standing. Student need and the availability of funds will determine the support provided to the student. Educational staff will determine a student's need for course packets on a case by case basis. For these cases documentation must be provided as to why funding is being sought and if funding is provided to the student then semester progress reports must be provided to the Education Department for continuance of funding assistance. It is the student's responsibility to provide invoices and all other documents to the Education Department in a timely manner. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### ONLINE HIGH SCHOOLS

The Education Department will not provide services or funding for students who wish to attend Primavera or any other online high school.

#### SCHOOL TRIPS

The Education Department may assist with school sanctioned trips once per academic year when **related to education**; these would include band, school recognized educational clubs, sports, special events or other **educational related activities**. This is limited to a one time cost only per academic year. The student will need to be in good academic and attendance status as defined by the Cocopah Education Department on pages 4 & 5 to be eligible for funding. The student must provide all documents pertaining to the trip, including a grade report, prior to funding approval. Any student who fails to meet all the requirements will be denied funding. **Funding will be limited to direct costs only**. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Class and bus fees may be funded by the Education Department for those students who will be attending summer school sessions. Students are only eligible for courses required for graduation. Evidence the course is needed due to the lack of credit(s) must be provided to the Education Department before enrolling in summer school. The student is also responsible for passing and completing the summer session that is funded. Failure to pass the summer session or completing it in its entirety will jeopardize the student's educational funding for the next school term, being limited to funding for class fees only. Students who do not finish two consecutive summer sessions or fail two sessions will be ineligible for funding for the next summer session. Students must pay for and pass one session of summer school before funding can be reinstated. The Education Department will **not** provide funding for lost or damaged textbooks and lost bus passes will not be replaced by the Education Department. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### HIGHER EDUCATION FEES & DEPOSITS

The Education Department may aid in the funding of graduating high school juniors an seniors with their college or university admissions application fees. The Education Department will pay the fees for up to 3 college or university admissions applications.

The student must provide verification that he or she will graduate before they are eligible for funding provided by the Education Department. The student must demonstrate a desire to attend a college or university by submitting a letter to the Education Department. The letter must include why he or she wants to attend college and what his or her academic goals will be for the upcoming academic year. The Education Department will be available to assist those students with (3) university application fees. Students should be in good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department. The Cocopah Education Department may also aid in the funding of enrollment & a one-time dorm deposit upon the acceptance of a selected College/University. Juniors and seniors must be in contact with the High Ed. Cocopah Coordinator to begin this process. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### DISABILITIES

The Education Department may assist with expenses for students with disabilities (from ages 5 through 22) for items such as minor equipment, instructional materials, and books related to their educational growth. The student will need to request in writing and provide documentation from a certified specialist regarding their special needs before any funding is dispensed on their behalf, this is to be reviewed for approval by the Education Board. **Personal computers will not be purchased or leased by the Education Department**. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### PROFESSIONAL TUTORING

The Education Department may fund the expenses for professional tutoring sessions for Cocopah students. Prior to acquiring assistance from the Education Department for funding the student will need to have:

- 1. Sought tutoring services from the school with which they are attending; this includes school tutoring sessions and/or seeking one to one sessions with their instructor.
- 2. Verification must be provided to the Cocopah Education Department from school officials indicating that the student has sought tutoring assistance from the school and that outside resources such as a professional learning center is needed for the student in order for the student to progress academically.
- 3. The department will not provide transportation for this service.
- 4. A contract must be signed by the parent/legal guardian stating that the student will complete all tutoring sessions or the parent/legal guardian will be responsible for reimbursing the department for tutoring services.

Prior approval through the Education Director/Coordinator is required before any arrangements or actions are to be taken or before any funds are allocated. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS**

#### COCOPAH EDUCATION ADVISORS

The primary role of the Education Advisor is to assist with the educational opportunities for all K-12<sup>th</sup> grades Cocopah students who attend public and/or private schools. The Cocopah Education advisors also monitor the progress of the students by visiting the campus where the students are attending and making home visits or any other type of contact. They also maintain contact with parents/legal guardians to aid and inform them of their student's progress and identify problem areas. All advisors must have a signed Release of Information Form from the parent or guardian before working with any student. If a release form is not signed or permission is not granted, no funding or tutoring will be provided to the student. This must completed each school year.

#### **TUTORING SERVICES**

The role of the tutors/advisors is to assist all Cocopah students with their academics within the classroom and outside of the classroom environment. The duties of the tutors are as follows:

- Supervise students in tutorial programs and study halls
- Assist students with proper study techniques
- Assist the teacher with supervision and monitoring of students in the classroom and on special field trips
- Assist with the Cocopah Education Department's summer programs
- After school tutoring sessions

#### **TRUANCY**

The Cocopah Education Advisor assists with attendance to prevent truancy. However, if a student continues to acquire excessive absences, then the advisor will cooperate with the Truancy Officer in pursuing further actions.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is a benefit provided to Cocopah students for emergency situations only. More than three times a month is considered an abuse of the transportation privilege and transportation will be suspended for the remainder of the month. Transportation will be available to all students who are enrolled Cocopah members provided they follow all Cocopah Education Department transportation rules. If at any time, the driver determines a student is not following the Cocopah Education Department rules as well as safety rules, he/she could possibly forfeit their right to the transportation provided by the Cocopah Education Department for the remainder of the school year.

#### TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Parents or legal guardians are responsible for making arrangements for transportation of their children. The parent or legal guardian must make the request for transportation services to the Cocopah Education Department. If any transportation issues arise while the child is in the care of the school, then the schools first contact will be the parent or legal guardian. The schools will adhere to this process unless an emergency arises and the parent or legal guardian cannot be contacted. In an emergency situation the school will seek assistance from the Education Department in contacting the parent or legal guardian. The following serves as guidelines for the Cocopah Education Department transportation (This is not a comprehensive list of guidelines but eligibility may be determined based on an individual case):

- Emergency transportation will be provided at a maximum of 3 days per month
- Transportation will arrive at your location one time and will wait for 3 minutes only. If the 3 minutes have expired and you are not in the vehicle, then the vehicle will leave and will not come back again. You will have to find alternative transportation.
- Students are not permitted to request transportation from the Education Department. Parents/legal guardians and/or school will be permitted to request transportation for the student.
- Transportation will be given priority to those who contact the Education Department first.

#### TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Transportation will be provided for all students who are eligible. The following are eligibility requirements that determine utilization of transportation provided by the Cocopah Education Department for the student in question/need:

- The student must be enrolled Cocopah Tribal member, no pending Cocopah Tribal enrollment
- Student must be living on the Cocopah Indian Reservation or in the immediate surrounding area of Yuma, Arizona or Somerton, Arizona
- The student must be enrolled in a public or private school.
- Parents/Legal guardians seeking transportation services from the Education Department who are not enrolled in K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade may be eligible for transportation services, provided that transportation is related to their child's education. Parents/Legal guardians of students must submit a request 3 days before transportation is needed, unless it is an emergency.

#### TRANSPORTATION RULES

Proper conduct is required for continued use of transportation. Students will be warned when they violate the safety and behavior rules. Continued disorderly conduct or refusal to obey the instructions of the transportation driver shall be sufficient reason for the student to be denied transportation. The following transportation rules are in place as a safety precaution for all passengers. The transportation driver has full authority to stop the moving vehicle if any of the following rules are broken:

- Sit in assigned seat and remain seated while the vehicle is in motion.
- Do not commit or threaten to commit harm to another individual.
- Do not use vulgarity or inappropriate language.
- Do not eat or drink in the vehicle.
- No screaming, spitting, or throwing things in or out of the vehicle.
- Do not damage or destroy property.
- Follow directions given by the driver.
- School supplies and materials are to remain in backpacks at all times.
- Wearing seat belt is mandatory; refusal to wear seat belt will result in immediate suspension from transportation.
- No drugs or alcohol allowed in the vehicle.
- No weapons of any kind.
- Feet must remain on the floor at all times and hands must be kept to your self.

If the student violates any of the Education Department transportation rules more than three times in an academic semester, then the student will be suspended from the Education Department's transportation services for one academic semester. However, if the student violates the drug, alcohol, violence or weapons rule, the student will be immediately suspended from the transportation services and the suspension period will be upheld for one academic year.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SUSPENSION

The Education Department will assist with transportation of those students who are suspended from the school districts transportation, but transportation will be provided on a limited basis (not more than 3 days).

If the student is suspended from the school district transportation then the Education Department will help transport the student for one suspension period (not to exceed a total of 3 days) per semester. If the student is suspended for more than once per semester then the parent or legal guardian will need to arrange transportation through other resources. If other resources are not available to the parent or legal guardian and the Cocopah Education Department's transportation is their only option, the student may be given consideration if the student is in good academic and attendance standing as defined by the Cocopah Education Department contingent upon the availability of the van driver.

#### GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Cash incentives will be provided to Cocopah Tribal students who have completed these degrees:

- Junior High School Diploma
- High School Diploma

Students must be an enrolled Cocopah Tribal member, no pending tribal enrollment, No incentives will be paid retroactively. Incentive awards will not be given to those who are promoted due to age. Incentives are only awarded based on the availability of funds. Transcripts or final report cards will be used to verify student's credits before any incentive award are distributed.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS BANQUET

The Education Department will hold a banquet at the end of each academic year to honor students who achieved excellent academic and attendance. Students will be recognized for the following awards

- A-Honor Roll
- A/B Honor Roll
- B Honor Roll
- Perfect Attendance meaning zero (0) days for the year
- Outstanding Attendance meaning less than five (5) absences per semester
- Participation in any sport, band or school club a maximum of three (3) clubs per student
- Student of the Month
- Go Getter
- Principal Award
- Citizenship Award
- Presidential Award
- Spelling Bee

The academic and attendance awards will be determined by report card grades. Documentations of awards for any sport, band or school club or special academic award must be delivered to the Education Department by the student, pare or legal guardian. The Education Department will not be responsible for collecting any awards. **NOTE:** Students will not be recognized for awards such as most improved in any area, classroom awards, student of the week, or any other non-academic award. **Home school and GED students are ineligible to receive any awards**. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

#### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CLOTHING

#### **Guidelines**

The children's school clothing program is a service that the Cocopah Tribal Council has developed to aid Cocopah families. The program was implemented to help **supplement** parents or legal guardians with their children's clothing but is not meant to outfit the child for the entire academic school year. School-aged children must be enrolled in Head Start through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All students must be registered and attending a campus for a state accredited public or private school. **Home school students, online students or GED students, are not eligible to receive the school clothing fund. Students who do not complete a full academic school year will not be eligible for the student clothing funds.** Those who have received profit sharing are not eligible to receive the student clothes funding and those students who do not have the Release of Information Form signed by a Parent/Legal Guardian are not eligible to receive the Children's School Clothing Fund. The school age children's clothing program is tentatively scheduled for distribution in the month of August. Please see the school clothing application for more details. (This is contingent upon the availability of funds).

- Head Start/Pre-School students are recognized only in this section of the K-12<sup>th</sup> Education Handbook
- Students must complete a full academic year to be eligible for clothing assistance for the following school year.
- Circumstances beyond control will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

#### SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Cocopah Summer Youth Program is an employment program that is available to high school students who meet the specified criteria and have successfully completed an academic school year. The Summer Youth Program is a four to six-week program that allows selected students to experience on-the-job training as well as learn how Cocopah Tribal Offices operate on a day-to-day basis. Applicants must be 15 years of age on or before June 1 of the program year and not beyond 18 years of age. The applicants must have earned their credits from the previous school year, completed one year of high school, not exceeded more than five unexcused absences per semester, and be registered in high school for the next academic year. Students must be an enrolled Cocopah Tribal member, no pending Cocopah Eligible youth must be high school students registered and Tribal enrollments. attending a State funded school, or State recognized public or private school, or a State recognized high school program. Students selected for employment are subject to a preemployment drug screen and random drug screens thereafter. Students are required to complete an application for the program and return it to the Cocopah Education Department by the deadline date. Applications are screened and those students who meet the requirements will be granted an interview. No late applications will be accepted. (This is contingent upon the availability of funding and the availability of positions).

#### JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM

The Johnson O'Malley Program is funded by a 638 Bureau of Indian Affairs contract and supplemented with Tribal money. This is a math and reading program, with cultural and traditional values integrated for school age children entering kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Johnson O'Malley Program is held during the summer months so as all Native American school-aged children can participate. The Johnson O'Malley Program is managed by the Cocopah Education Department with the guidance of a parent committee. The committee consists of elected officers comprised of Cocopah parents, grandparents, and legal guardians of school age children. By-laws have been developed and adopted for the purpose of regulating this program

If no committee is established before the JOM Program begins, the program may continue with the Cocopah Education Board along with the Cocopah Education Director acting for the committee and with the Cocopah Education Board and the Education Director approval.

#### YOUTH INCENTIVES

Upon availability of funding the Education Department will coordinate an Incentive for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Seniors may be eligible only if completing their graduation requirements within the academic year of their graduating class and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher with zero unexcused absences throughout the entire school year. The purpose of the incentive is for students who have displayed good **Attendance** and **Academics** during the most recent school year. A display of consistent attendance includes zero unexcused absences throughout the entire school year and an academic display of 3.5 GPA or higher throughout the entire school year. Eligibility requirements for the incentives are in accordance with casino revenue statutes requiring the beneficiaries to be persons enrolled in the Cocopah Tribe. Students must be registered and attending a state funded school, a state accredited public or private school, or a state recognized school program. No pending Cocopah enrollments or enrollments with other tribes, or home school students will be eligible for the incentive.

Phone Directory					
<b>Somerton School District</b>	Phone Number	Fax Number			
Tierra Del Sol	(928)341-6400	(928)341-6490			
Desert Sonora	(928)341-6300	(928)341-6390			
Orange Grove	(928)341-6200	(928)341-6290			
Somerton Middle	(928)341-6100	(928)341-6190			
Special Ed. Services	(928)341-6041	(928)341-6090			
Transportation	(928)341-6061	(928)341-6090			
PPEP Tech High	(928)627-9648	(928)627-9197			
Rio Colorado	(928)627-8883	(928)627-9717			
San Luis Middle School	(928)627-1015	(928)627-9339			
WACOG Orange Grove	(928)627-2601	(928)627-8138			
Crane School District	Phone Number	Fax Number			
Gary A Knox Elementary	(928)373-5500	(928)373-5599			
H.L Suverkrup Elementary	(928)373-3500	(928)373-3599			
Mesquite Elementary	(928)373-4100	(928)373-4199			
Pueblo Elementary	(928)373-3600	(928)373-3699			
Rancho Viejo	(928)373-3800	(928)373-3899			
Ronald Reagan	(928)373-3700	(928)373-3799			
Salida del Sol	(928)373-5600	(928)373-5699			
Valley Horizon	(928)373-4000	(928)373-4099			
Centennial Middle School	(928)373-3300	(928)373-3399			
Crane Middle School	(928)373-3200	(928)373-3299			
Yuma District One	Phone Number	Fax Number			
Alice Byrne	(928)782-9585	(928)782-1942			
G.W. Carver	(928)502-7600	(928)782-4094			
Desert Mesa	(928)341-9700	(928)341-9800			
C.W. McGraw	(928)502-7700	(928)782-1395			
O.C. Johnson	(928)502-7900	(928)502-7879			
Mary A Otondo	(928)344-0979	(928)344-8168			
Palmcroft	(928)502-8000	(928)314-0685			
Pecan Grove	(928)502-8050	(928)502-8082			
James D. Price	(928)329-4279	(928)343-9419			
James B. Rolle	(928)726-4610	(928)726-6131			
Roosevelt	(928)502-8150	(928)502-8228			
Sunrise Elementary	(928)502-8800	(928)502-8787			
Fourth Avenue Junior High	(928)783-2193	(928)783-2195			
Gila Vista Junior High	(928)782-5174	(928)782-1483			
Woodard Junior High	(928)782-6546	(928)782-4596			
Castle Dome Middle School	(928)341-1600	(928)341-1700			
Ron Watson Middle School	(928)502-7400	(928)502-7403			
Alternative Program	(928)539-5148	(928)539-5149			

Phone Directory					
Phone Number	Fax Number				
(928)502-5700	(928)502-6047				
(928)502-5400	(928)502-5693				
(928)502-5000	(928)502-5338				
(928)502-6400	(928)502-6749				
(928)502-6100	(928)502-6225				
(928)343-2521	(928)343-2582				
(928)314-1918	(928)726-2826				
Phone Number	Fax Number				
(928)502-4667	(928)502-4747				
Phone Number	Fax Number				
(760)572-0222	(760)572-6090				
Phone Number	Fax Number				
(928)341-6000	(928)341-6090				
(928)373-3400	(928)782-6831				
(928)502-4300	(928)502-4442				
(928)502-4600	(928)502-4735				
	Phone Number (928)502-5700 (928)502-5400 (928)502-5000 (928)502-6400 (928)502-6100 (928)343-2521 (928)314-1918  Phone Number (928)502-4667  Phone Number (760)572-0222  Phone Number (928)341-6000 (928)373-3400 (928)502-4300				