



Paulden Community School

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“Every Child—Every Chance—Every Day”

Our Mission

“To develop a diverse community of learners who support the concept of solid performance, create an environment that places a high premium on human dignity and common decency, and to instill a lifelong interest in learning.”

Questions and Answers about Paulden Community Charter School

Who are the Board of Directors at Paulden Community Charter School ?

- **Richard Hay**
 - o Senior Partner for EdVantage Partners since 2004
 - o B.M.Ed from Northern Arizona University and M.Ed. In Educational Leadership from Northcentral University
 - o Co-Founder of New School for the Arts (1995) and Metropolitan Arts Institute (1998)
 - o Advisor for Career Pathways Academy (1998)
 - o Corporate Founder for Pillar Academy for Business & Finance, Pillar Academy Online, & Paulden Community School
- **Curtis Porter**
 - o President & CEO of EdVantage Partners since 2004
 - o Business Management and Finance coursework from Northern Arizona University
 - o Corporate Founder for Pillar Academy for Business & Finance, Pillar Academy Online, & Paulden Community School
- **James Sexton**
 - o President & CEO of Spalding International
 - o B.S. in Elementary Education and M.A. in Curriculum & Instruction from Northern Arizona University
 - o Corporate Founder for Pillar Academy for Business & Finance, Pillar Academy Online, & Paulden Community School

Are the teachers and administration at Paulden Community Charter School Arizona highly qualified and what grade levels are taught?

- Yes, the entire teaching staff is highly qualified by the State of Arizona and hold a four-year Bachelor’s degree or higher.
- Grade levels are kindergarten through eighth with an online high school that has on-site tutoring available.

Teacher Highly Qualified Status 2016-2017			
Name	Highly Qualified Status	Degree of Education	Position
Ceniceros, Donna	Yes	B.A. Sociology National Institute of School Leadership	Academic Coach Assessment Coordinator
Gansz, Shannon	Yes	B.S. Elementary Education M.A. Elementary Education	Fifth and Sixth- All Subjects
Deborah Adams	Yes	B.S. Elementary Education	First and Second- All Subjects
Moore, Marcus	Yes	B.A. Media and Communications	Seventh, and Eighth- All Subjects
Sylvester, Mary	Yes	B.S. Elementary Education M.A. Elementary Education	Kindergarten- All Subjects
Vidas, Sarah	Yes	B.S. Elementary Education	Third- Fourth- All Subjects
Potter, Martha	Yes	A.A. Human Services B.S. Elementary Education M.A. of Curriculum and Administration	Principal

Are students and staff held to the same academic standards as other publically funded schools in the state?

- Yes, we assess, monitor, and drive instruction with benchmark assessments.
- We have the same obligations as District Public Schools, as we are a Public Charter.
- We take the same state tests.

What curriculum and educational programs are available at Paulden Community Charter School?

- We are aligned to the K-12 Arizona State Standards and the Career Readiness Standards.
- We meet all of the State of Arizona mandated testing, ELL, and Special Education requirements.
- We use the following educational resources for instruction:
 - o Spalding ELA
 - o Saxon Math
 - o Accelerated Math
 - o Star Math
 - o Foss Science
 - o Brain Pop
 - o Plato
 - o Map Skills
 - o Humanities: On-line Resources

Is there a special education program at Paulden Community Charter School?

- Yes, our Special Education Director, from Canyon State Educational Solutions, conducts and oversees all Individual Education Programs (IEPs).
- IEPs are differentiated and delivered in an appropriate learning environment.
- Our Speech Pathologist and her assistant provide services to qualifying students.

Is Paulden Community Charter School fully staffed?

- **Yes, we are fully staffed and several of our staff are bilingual.**
 - o One full-time paraprofessional
 - o A full maintenance staff
 - o Two bus drivers and one substitute
 - o A full-time Physical Education/Health & Music Instructor
 - o A full-time cook

Is there breakfast, hot-lunch, and transportation for the students?

- Breakfast and hot-lunch are available at no-cost for all students and meet the federal and state guidelines.
- Paulden has two bus routes that include the Chino Valley and Paulden area.

What activities are available for students and families?

- Students participate in extracurricular programs with other Charter Schools in Yavapai County in addition to on-site activities.
 - o Flag Football
 - o Soccer
 - o Girls' Volleyball
 - o Basketball (We are hoping to build an outdoor court.)
 - o Student Council

- o Booster's Club
- o After School Programs
- o Monthly Family Activities
 - Back to School/ Meet the Teachers and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Miscellaneous Fun Events
 - Wild West Night, Invite your Parents to Lunch, I Love to Read Day, Spring Fling

What does it cost to go to Paulden Community Charter School?

- We are a Public Charter School. This means attendance is free to all students and school supplies are fully provided.

Our website: www.pauldenschool.com

Paulden is a school with a heart and where children feel at home!