



# BALSZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Believe in Balsz. Balsz Believes in You.

Strong Schools. Caring Educators. Bright Futures for Every Child.



## A Message from the Superintendent



At Balsz Elementary School District, we believe every child deserves to feel safe, supported, and inspired to succeed. Our schools are built on strong relationships, high expectations, and a commitment to helping students discover their strengths while preparing for future opportunities.

We are proud to serve east Phoenix families through caring educators, innovative learning experiences, and a “Children First” approach that ensures every student is known, valued, and empowered to thrive.

*- Dr. George Barnes, Superintendent*

### Why Families Choose Balsz



Personalized attention and support



Strong academics and student growth



Caring educators and welcoming schools



Safe campuses and positive school cultures



STEM, arts, athletics and enrichment opportunities



1:1 technology access for every student



Neighborhood schools close to home



Free breakfast and lunch for all students

### Proud Highlights

- Arizona Department of Education Highly Performing District
- Serving East Phoenix Families Since 1888
- Free Breakfast & Lunch for All Students
- 1:1 Technology Access for Every Student
- Strong Community Partnerships
- Dedicated, High-Retention Staff

### Discover What Makes Balsz Special

#### Early Learning

Strong foundations for lifelong success

#### STEM Innovation

Hands-on learning and future-ready skills

#### Arts & Creativity

Music, visual arts and student expression

#### Athletics & Activities

Leadership, teamwork and confidence building

#### Whole-Child Support

Academic, emotional and social growth



# Supporting the *Whole* Child

Balsz Elementary School District believes every child deserves to feel known, supported, and inspired every day. Through strong academics, wellness supports, family partnerships, and enriching experiences, we help students build confidence and prepare for future success.

## Community Partnerships

*Supporting Student Health, Wellness and Success*

- Mountain Park Health Center & Balsz Pediatric Clinic
- Educare Arizona & Southwest Human Development
- Boys & Girls Club of the Valley
- Willow & Sprig Behavioral Health
- Home2First Foundation & Arizona Diamondbacks Youth Baseball
- Desert Botanical Garden Educational Partnerships
- City of Phoenix PAC After School Program
- Delivering Dreams of Arizona

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***Our family loves Balsz schools because teachers truly care and students are supported every day.***”

— ***Balsz Parent***



## Our Schools

- Orangedale Early Learning Center
- Brunson-Lee Academy
- Crockett Elementary School
- Griffith Elementary School
- Pat Tillman Middle School
- Balsz Online Academy (Grades 4-8)

***CHILDREN FIRST***

# Join the Balsz Family

***Discover a district where students are supported, challenged, and inspired to succeed.***

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