



AURORA
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Aurora Day School (ADS) is accredited and a state approved provider of private special education services to Arizona School Districts.

At ADS, students receive individualized instruction based on their Individualized Education Program in a therapeutic environment designed to meet both their emotional and academic needs.

Contact Information:

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, caring, and therapeutic and educational environment where students develop resilient skills and character necessary to build successful futures.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a relevant structure for living where students who are challenged mentally, emotionally, physically, or academically will enjoy a successful social and professional life.

Resiliency Skills:

ADS utilizes a therapeutic approach, empowering students to implement the 7 factors of resiliency.

Creativity– Considering a wide range of options to deal with the problems one faces.

Humor– Finding the comic in the tragic.

Independence– The ability and willingness to draw boundaries between self and others.

Initiative– Taking charge of one's problems, exerting control.

Insight– The ability and willingness to reflect on tough circumstances.

Morality– A strong sense of conscience that extends to maintaining concerns for others.

Relationships– Having safe, supportive relationships outside of the negative influence.

AURORA DAY SCHOOL STAFF

Administrative:

Executive Director: RoxAnne Williford MC, LPC

Associate Director: Xavier Kairy

Administrative Assistant: Cheryl Schneider

Campus Supervisor: Jerry Allen

Transitions Coordinator & Assistant Supervisor: Robert Young

Regional Director: Ian Cassidy

Teachers:

Elementary:

Joselin Ortiz - Co-Lead Teacher

RISE and SHINE:

(Reaching Independence through Structured Education)

Elizabeth Snyder-RISE

(Striving High for Independence and Empowerment)

Lorna Her Many Horses-SHINE

Middle School:

Rob Avina

Junior High:

Gustavo Valencia

High School:

Dustin Cowan

Jeff Farmer

Christine Hensel – Lead Teacher

Assistant Teachers:

Kirk Alston

Gilbert Coronado

Jazzmine Hernandez

Tony Lopez

Kevin Williams

Prince Edmonds-Job Coach

James Darling

Mindy Link

Annette McDonald

Facilities and Maintenance:

Joe Romero

Home District Contacts:

District Contact: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

District Transportation: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

School Psychologist: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Other: _____
Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
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Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Crisis Intervention Contacts:

TERROS: 1-800-631-1314 or 602-222-9444

PARENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE: 602-452-3580

AZ TEEN CRISIS SOLUTIONS: 480-440-3242

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 1-800-799-7233

INFORMATION REFERRAL: 211

SUICIDE HOTLINES

HOPE: 1-800-SUICIDE

TEEN LIFELINE: 602-248-TEEN

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREV: 1-800-273-TALK

EMPACT SUICIDE HOTLINE: 480-784-1500

PARENT RESOURCES

PARENT INFO NETWORK: 1-877-230-7467

RAISING SPECIAL KIDS:
www.raisingpecialkids.org: 602-242-4366

ARIZONA DEPT. OF CHILD SAFETY: 602-771-7057

AZ CENTER FOR DISABILITY LAW: 1-800-927-2260

DES: 480-489-5597

AHCCCS-DES: 623-842-6300

CPS: 1-888-767-2445

**MERCY MARICOPA INTEGRATED
CARE: www.crisisnetwork.org:** 1-800-631-1314