

New State-of-the-Art Elementary School Comes to Queen Creek

Queen Creek Unified School District Names Newest Elementary School

QUEEN CREEK, Ariz. — The Queen Creek Unified School District (QCUSD) would like to welcome a new elementary school, **Schnepf Elementary School**, to the QCUSD family. Governing Board members unanimously voted to approve this name during the November 17, 2020, Governing Board meeting. Governing Board policy states that schools can be named after historical landmarks, geographical landmarks or formations, vegetation indigenous to the site surroundings, proper names of an individual who have made significant or noteworthy contributions to the District and or its community. The Schnepf Family have farmed in Queen Creek for more than 70 years and this new QCUSD school is being built on what used to be Schnepf farmland.

“On behalf of the QCUSD Governing Board and staff, we are honored to name this school after the Schnepf Family. Naming our newest school after the Schnepfs honors the family’s contributions to the community through public service, community development, business ownership, and charitable work,” said Dr. Perry Berry, QCUSD Superintendent.

Schnepf Elementary School will be a STEAM-focused (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) Leader in Me® school that serves students in grades preschool through sixth. Schnepf Elementary is being built in the Harvest at Queen Creek subdivision near Gary and Riggs Roads and will open in July of the 2021-20 school year. To learn more about **Schnepf Elementary School** visit: [Schnepf Elementary Information Page](#).

