



RENEWING LOCAL FUNDING TO MAINTAIN HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION IN LIVERMORE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) provides excellent teachers, safe and modern learning environments and strong academic programs to over 13,200 local students. While LVJUSD's strong schools are at the heart of the community, an essential local funding source that helps maintain our high-quality education is about to expire.

PREVENTING CUTS TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND TEACHERS

Since 2004, LVJUSD schools have relied upon locally-controlled school funding approved by our community to retain quality teachers and core academic programs. This funding is now set to automatically expire in July 2022.

Without this funding, our schools will lose millions of dollars and be forced to cut important science, technology and elective programs.



OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW EXPIRING LOCAL FUNDING – WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES

To help avoid teacher layoffs, larger class sizes and cuts in educational programs, on February 1, 2022, the LVJUSD Board of Education voted unanimously to place Measure A, a parcel tax renewal measure, on the May 3, 2022 special election ballot. If approved by local voters, Measure A would extend, but not increase, the current annual tax rate of \$138 per parcel for 7 years to:

- Provide elementary science and TK-12 technology specialists
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers
- Maintain academic achievement in math, science, reading, writing, engineering and technology
- Keep classroom technology and curriculum up-to-date
- Maintain small class sizes

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED

- All money raised by Measure A would continue to be controlled locally and only go to LVJUSD schools
- No funds could be taken away by the State
- By law, no funds from Measure A could be used for administrators' salaries
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and audits would continue to be required to ensure funds are spent as promised
- Senior citizens over the age of 65 would continue to be eligible for an exemption from the cost of Measure A

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU TO FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or feedback about the parcel tax renewal measure please reach out. For exemption or financial questions, please contact Susan Kinder, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, skinder@lvjUSD.org. For questions about academic programs, please contact Melissa Theide, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, mtheide@lvjUSD.org.