

Maintaining Excellence in Culver City Unified Schools Without Increasing Taxes



Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) serves over 6,700 students from preschool through 12th grade at seven award-winning schools. Student achievement in Culver City schools consistently ranks among the best in the State and Nation, and is rising.

CCUSD FUNDING RANKS AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE STATE

CCUSD relies on the State for the vast majority of its operating funding. However, CCUSD's per-student State funding level is among the lowest out of neighboring school districts. To supplement inadequate State funding, in 2018 Culver City voters approved Measure K, a \$189 school parcel tax measure that provides approximately \$2.45 million in locally controlled funding each year that the State cannot take away.

LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING SET TO EXPIRE

Unless renewed by voters, funding from Measure K will expire in June 2026, and CCUSD would have to cut approximately \$2.45 million from its annual budget. This revenue currently funds more than 25 positions, including teachers, counselors, athletic coaches, and classroom support staff, keeping class sizes small and supporting academic programs. Parcel tax revenue and fundraising provide stable local funding that Culver City schools rely upon.



RENEWING LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES

To maintain local funding and prevent cuts to teachers and classroom instruction, the CCUSD Board of Education voted to place Measure K on the November 8, 2024 ballot to renew the current \$189 school parcel tax for seven years without increasing the tax rate.

If approved by local voters, funding from Measure K would continue to be used to maintain quality education by:

-  Attracting and retaining high quality teachers
-  Protecting quality math, science, technology, reading, and writing programs
-  Maintaining manageable class sizes
-  Preparing students for college and careers

CONTINUED LOCAL CONTROL AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Measure K would continue mandatory local control and fiscal accountability requirements:

- All spending is required to be publicly disclosed
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits ensure funds are spent as promised
- All funds must be used for classroom instruction only and cannot be used for administrator salaries or benefits
- Homeowners age 65 and over, and low-income homeowners with disabilities, would continue to be eligible for an optional exemption from the cost and do not have to reapply
- Measure K would not increase current tax rates

We Want to Hear from You!

As CCUSD works to protect locally controlled school funding, we welcome your input. If you have questions or input that you would like to share, please email ParcelTax@ccusd.org