



LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

M&O Override Continuation Fact Sheet



WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT? The Litchfield Elementary School District Governing Board has called for a special election on November 8, 2022, asking voters to continue the current LESD Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget override. The M&O override is a voter-approved initiative that generates 15% additional maintenance and operations funding for schools above what is provided by the State. M&O funding supports teacher salaries, a nurse on every campus, smaller class sizes, special area instruction and targeted student support services.

\$10.7M OVERRIDE CONTINUATION



ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGH QUALITY EDUCATORS

Competitive pay for Litchfield staff



KEEP NURSES AT EVERY CAMPUS

Supporting student health and wellness



KEEP SPECIAL AREA INSTRUCTION

Art, Music, Languages and Physical Education



MAINTAIN STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

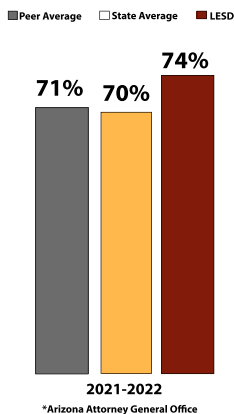
Focused intervention programs such as reading specialists, intervention specialists, instructional coaches, behavior coaches, student advisors



CLASSROOM SPENDING REPORT

LESD invests more money into classroom needs when compared to peer districts and the state. This override supports continued investment into our schools and classrooms in the form of teacher and staff salaries, a nurse at every campus, special area instruction, reduced class sizes and student support services.

Classroom Spending



NOT A NEW TAX

It is expected that the continuation of the existing M&O Override will result in no tax increase to LESD taxpayers based on property value data.

Homeowners will pay approximately \$87 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed home value.

- First Year Tax Rate \$0.8737-

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 11
Voter registration deadline

OCTOBER 28
Deadline to request ballot by mail

NOVEMBER 1
Deadline to mail ballots

NOVEMBER 8
Election Day

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