Dear Cupertino Union School District Community:

I would like to thank the entire community for the ongoing support of the Cupertino Union School District. The last years have been challenging as we navigated through the pandemic as well as continuing to address declining enrollment. Despite all the obstacles, Cupertino Union School District continues to provide an outstanding learning environment and students will always remain our top priority. The District is committed to making decisions that take into consideration students’ academic needs and best interests. Our Strategic Plan and District Priorities focus on meeting the needs of the Whole Child through personalized learning.

Due to declining enrollment, the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year saw the closure of two elementary schools, Regnart Elementary and Meyerholz Elementary Schools. The District is now made up of 17 elementary schools, five middle schools and one K-8th grade school. It serves approximately 13,500 students, in a richly diverse community representing over 48 different languages within a 26 square mile area that includes the City of Cupertino and portions of San Jose, Sunnyvale, Saratoga, Los Altos, and Santa Clara.

As the needs of our students continue to increase compounded by the cost of living and teacher shortage, the dollars received from our local Measure A are critical. Thank you for your commitment and trust in the Cupertino Union School District.

Stacy Yao
Superintendent
CITIZENS’ MEASURE A PARCEL TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

On May 6, 2014, voters of the Cupertino Union School District approved Measure A, which renewed and consolidated Measure B and C parcel taxes. Measure A maintains the same rate previously approved by both Measure B and C and is an eight-year parcel tax of $250 per year, effective July 1, 2015, and expiring June 30, 2023. The parcel tax represents a significant investment by the community in supporting the District’s culture of success and student achievement. It continues to offer the same exemptions as previous measures.

Measure A Parcel Tax funds represent 4.3% of the District’s total budget. These funds are specifically used to:

- Protect core academic programs in reading, writing, math, and science
- Retain highly qualified teachers
- Keep schools safe, clean, and well-maintained
- Keep libraries up-to-date and retain music and art programs
- Provide updated classroom technology for a 21st-Century Education

The Cupertino Union School District maintains a Citizens’ Parcel Tax Oversight Committee which provides oversight to ensure funds collected from the parcel tax are spent in a manner consistent with the provisions of the voter approved measure. This Committee meets annually. On October xx, 2022, the Committee certified the expenditures for the fiscal year 2021-2022 were spent only for purposes approved by voters.

Annual Amount Per Parcel - $250
Positions Funded: Teachers & Support Staff – 78.85 Full Time Equivalents
Parcels Exempted – 5,645 out of 33,954

For information on the District’s Financial Reports, please visit: https://www.cusdk8.org/departments/business-services/financial-reports
For information on EXEMPTION forms please contact: Business Services at (408) 252-3000 ext. 61427

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