Dear Cupertino Union School District Community,

I would like to thank the entire community for your ongoing support of the Cupertino Union School District. With your approval and passage of our 2014 Measure A, 2011 Measure C, and 2009 Measure B Parcel Tax Initiatives, you have shown your care for and commitment to maintaining the high quality of education for our students in our local elementary and middle schools. With your support, we were able to protect our outstanding core academic programs in reading, writing, math and science; retain highly qualified teachers; keep schools clean, well-maintained and safe; provide updated classroom technology; keep libraries open and up-to-date open; and retain music and art programs. THANK YOU!

Students will always remain our top priority. Our District is committed to making decisions that take into consideration students’ academic needs and best interests. This, together with excellent teachers and strong parent support, all contribute to the high quality of education that CUSD stands for.

The District still faces uncertainties ahead amidst declining enrollment and uncertain state funding. Foreseeable challenges include aging buildings and structures, continued technology needs in face of cyber security, and the need for additional campus security. With Measure A having sunset in June 2023, we look forward to your continued support for the District’s endeavor in future Bond initiatives.

We sincerely thank you for your commitment and trust in the Cupertino Union School District.

Stacy Yao
Superintendent
CUSD General Fund Sources

Other Financing
10%
Parcel Tax
3.5%
Local Revenue
4.5%
State Revenue
14.0%
Federal Revenue
3.0%
SPED Property Tax
5.0%
LCFF Sources
60.0%

2022-2023 PARCEL TAX REVENUE
Total Funds Received in 2022-2023 $ 8,375,407
Taxes Refunded in 2022-2023 ($ 92,875)
TOTAL PARCEL TAX INCOME $ 8,282,532

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 maintained the same rate that was previously approved by both Measure B and C and was an eight-year parcel tax of $250 per year, effective July 1, 2015, and expired on June 30, 2023. The parcel tax represented a significant investment by the community in supporting the District’s culture of success and student achievement. It offered the same exemptions as previous measures.

Measure A Parcel Tax funds represented 3.5% of the District’s total budget in 2022-2023. These funds were 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
- Annual Reporting

The Cupertino Union School District maintained a Citizens’ Parcel Tax Oversight Committee which provided oversight to ensure funds collected from the parcel tax were spent in a manner consistent with the provisions of the voter approved measure. The Committee met annually. On October 18, 2023, the Committee certified that the expenditures for the fiscal year 2022-2023 were spent only for purposes approved by voters.

MEASURE A PARCEL TAX BY THE NUMBERS
Annual Amount Per Parcel - $250
Positions Funded: Teachers & Support Staff – 67.163 Full Time Equivalents
Parcels Exempted – 6,188 out of 39,306

For information on the District’s Financial Reports, please visit:

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