

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 2, 2024

YOUR VOTE COUNTS: NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our community's growth is a testament to its vitality. As a result, **Maricopa Unified School District is experiencing rapid growth in enrollment.** To address this, the Governing Board has called for a special bond election. The proposed \$70 million bond will supplement state funding to build and expand school facilities, **all without increasing the tax rate.**

Over the next five years, we plan to add two new schools for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and expand classroom space in our high schools. This will help us focus on Career and Technical Education, College Prep, and Workforce Development.

The bond will fund:

- New school construction
- Additional classroom space at existing schools

State funding alone cannot meet our needs. Without this bond, we would face challenging choices, such as deciding between essential features like indoor cafeteria space or basic necessities like chairs and teaching stations.

The MUSD Governing Board is dedicated to protecting the community's investment. To ensure funds are used appropriately, an oversight committee of community members, industry experts, and district administrators will oversee the \$70 million budget.

The decision to invest in our schools is in the hands of our community, with the election on November 5.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

