## Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Contiguous Parcel Tax Exemption Application

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

### **APPLICATION DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2025**

Mail the signed, completed application to:

Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District

17421 Farley Road West, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Attn: Parcel Tax Exemptions

Or send it via email to pmalas@lgsuhsd.org

Instructions are on back/other side of this form.

Property Owner's Name(s):				
Property Address:				
Mailing Address: (if different)				
Phone Number:				
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN #):				
Individually list all parcels to rental, unimproved, business		it and state the pi	rimary purpose of t	:hat unit (i.e. residence,
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN #)		Primary Purpose of Parcel		
I wish to claim the Contiguo "parcel" for purposes of t			iguous parcels will	be treated as a single
☐ Measure A – Los Gato	os – Saratoga Union High	School District -	\$128.00 per year.	
I certify that the properties for owner-occupied single-fa is true and correct.		-	-	-
Signature of Owner or	_	Date	e	
OFFICE USE ONLY	Approved	Disapproved		
VERIFIED BY:		DB ENTRY:	Name	Date
COMMENTS:				

#### LOS GATOS – SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### 2025-2026 PARCEL TAX - MEASURE A

# Contiguous Parcel Tax Exemption Application Instructions

#### What is the Measure A Parcel Tax?

Each parcel owner within the Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District (the district) is taxed \$128 per parcel a year that commenced on July 1, 2024 and continues for nine years, ending on June 30, 2033. Beginning July 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, the rate of the parcel tax shall be increased from the rate levied in the prior tax year by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual average percentage charge in the Bay Area Consumer Price Index. This special tax money is used directly by the district to maintain strong core academic programs and high-quality science, technology, engineering, robotics, math and AP courses, support high student achievement and prepare students for top colleges and careers, and to retain and attract highly qualified teachers.

- 1. This parcel tax exemption is for property owners who own parcels that are contiguous, used solely for owner occupied, single-family residential purposes, and held under identical ownership.
- 2. This parcel tax exemption allows for such parcels to be treated as a single "parcel" for purposes of the levy of the education parcel tax.
- 3. The Measure A parcel tax requires a Contiguous Parcel Tax Exemption Application by <u>June 15</u> to claim an exemption that begins the following July 1st.
- 4. The parcel tax applies to <u>parcels with land value</u>. If your parcel is taxed for improvement value only (as in some mobile home parks), the parcel tax will not be assessed on your parcel, and you do not need to fill out this application.
- 5. To find your Parcel Number, look for the 8 digit number (XXX-XXX) on your property tax bill, or call the County Assessor at 408-299-5500 for Santa Clara County. The Parcel Number for Santa Cruz County is listed as XXXXXXXXX and the Santa Cruz County Assessor's telephone number is: 831-454-2510.
- 6. Mail the signed, completed application along with the required documents to:

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Or send the signed, completed application with the required documents via email to: Pola Michelle Alas at: <a href="mailto:pma

#### 7. RETURN THE COMPLETED SIGNED APPLICATION BY: JUNE 15, 2025

8. If you have questions, please contact Pola Michelle Alas at Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District at (408) 357-8150.