Rosemead School District
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Press Release

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Rosemead School District to Deliver Over $570,000 in Tax Relief to the Rosemead Community

Rosemead, California: On February 17, 2026, the Rosemead School District finalized the sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds that will deliver more than $570,000 in taxpayer relief to the community.

The District refinanced General Obligation Bonds ("GO Bonds") issued under Measure RR approved by voters in 2000. The District achieved the savings by taking advantage of low interest rates without extending the term of the originally issued GO Bonds.

Under state law, all savings from the Measure RR bond refinancing will go directly to taxpayers. For the median taxpayer with a household Assessed Value of $421,158, this will result in an average annual savings of approximately $5.03 over the next ten years, or $50.25 in total savings. The District will not receive any additional funds.

Board President Ms. Armenta shared, "Our Board remains dedicated to honoring the trust our voters placed in us with Measure RR. This action demonstrates transparency, accountability, and a focus on doing what is financially prudent for Rosemead taxpayers. We are pleased to return these savings directly to our community."

"This refinancing reflects our continued commitment to strong fiscal stewardship and responsible management of public resources. While the savings may seem modest on an individual level, collectively they represent meaningful relief for our community. We are proud to deliver these savings without extending the life of the bonds or impacting our educational programs," stated Superintendent Dr. D'Agostino.

ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, as well as portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle school (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, extension 230.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School, visit https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District through the free Rosemead Mobile App and download it today (for instructions, visit https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter @CommunicateRSD and Instagram @rosemead_schooldistrict.

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