

# Funding Quality Education in Tahoe Truckee Schools

## Supporting Student Success

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District's (TTUSD) primary mission is to provide a high-quality education to approximately 4,000 local students. The District operates 10 schools across the Truckee, North Lake Tahoe, and West Shore communities, serving families residing in Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado counties. Multiple TTUSD schools have been recognized as a California Distinguished School, reflecting the district's strong academics, innovative programs, and success preparing students for college, careers, and beyond.

## Local School Funding Set to Expire

Since 1989, voters have approved local school parcel tax funding that represents over 5% of the school district budget. This funding supplements funding from the State that only supports a basic education. Locally controlled parcel tax funding helps TTUSD attract and retain qualified and experienced teachers, maintain manageable class sizes, and support quality academic and job training programs that help prepare students for success in college and the workforce. Unless renewed by voters, this parcel tax funding will expire soon, and over \$5 million may need to be cut from the budget, which could lead to teacher layoffs, cuts to academic programs, and increased class sizes.

## Renewing Local School Funding to Help Prevent Cuts

To help prevent cuts to teaching and academic programs, the TTUSD Board of Education is considering placing a measure on the November 3, 2026, ballot that would renew the current \$148 annual parcel tax rate and increase it by \$40 to account for inflation since the last renewal in 2018. If approved, a parcel tax renewal measure would continue this funding for 9 years and provide approximately \$7 million annually in locally controlled school funding to:



Support programs in science, technology, engineering, and math



Attract and retain highly qualified teachers



Maintain career and technical education and job training programs for in-demand fields like health sciences and skilled trades



Maintain manageable class sizes



## Local Control and Fiscal Provisions

The local school funding renewal measure could continue fiscal provisions, oversight, and transparency protections, including:



All money raised would stay local and could not be taken by the state or federal governments



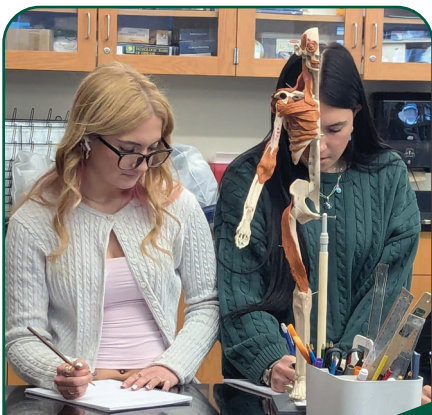
An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure could continue to help ensure funds are spent as promised



Funds cannot be used for administrator salaries



Homeowners age 65 and older could continue to be eligible for an exemption and not need to reapply



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