

Ray Unified School District #3 has always provided its students with challenging, diversified, programs, both academic and extracurricular. Since 1982, the date of Ray District's first override election, the community has been incredibly supportive in its continued approval. This has allowed the District to continue to provide supplemental programs such as art, music, physical education and extracurricular activities while many districts have discontinued them. In addition, the override will allow the District to continue to maintain class sizes that are conducive to effective teaching and student learning.

The District has taken significant measures to maintain a balanced budget through challenging times. Classroom instruction has been and will continue to be the District's priority. Without continuation of the override, it is likely that cuts in programs and staff will be necessary. We owe students an excellent education.

A "Yes" vote for the continuation of the override will allow the District to maintain programs and optimal class sizes. Historically, the District has maintained one of the lowest tax rates in Pinal County.

This does not represent a "new" tax to District taxpayers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted by Ray Unified School District Governing Board Members