



CONTINUATION OF OUR EXISTING OVERRIDE- NO TAX RATE INCREASE ✓

What is Proposition 438?

Proposition 438 continues Agua Fria Union High School District's existing Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Budget Override. **This is not a new or additional budget increase.** It simply continues the voter-approved funding that supports day-to-day operations, including classroom instruction, student programs, safety, transportation, technology, and other essential district services.



Will Prop 438 increase my tax rate?

NO. Prop 438 is a continuation of an existing tax and maintains the current tax rate. The existing override has been in place for more than 20 years.



What happens if Prop 438 is not approved?

Without voter approval, the District will need to reduce its budget by more than 12 million dollars annually over the next three years, directly impacting student workforce development programs, safety personnel, and compensation structures used to recruit and retain highly qualified staff.



**VOTER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

October 5, 2026

**EARLY VOTING BEGINS
October 7, 2026**

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST
BALLOT BY MAIL**

October 23, 2026

**LAST DAY TO MAIL
YOUR BALLOT BACK
October 27, 2026**

**ELECTION DATE
November 3, 2026**

HOW ARE PROP 438 FUNDS USED?



STUDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

AFHSD partners with local businesses, industry, and colleges to support student projects and the Academies of the Southwest Valley including:

- Nursing and Fire Science/Public Safety
- IT & Robotics
- Advanced Manufacturing and Construction Trades
- Agriculture and Business
- Arts and Culture
- Work-Based Learning



SAFE SCHOOLS

The budget override supports critical safety preparedness across all schools, including:

- School Resource Officers
- Campus Safety Personnel and Monitors
- Security Technology and Safety Systems
- Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response



CRITICAL STAFFING

The budget override helps attract and retain the professionals essential to our schools success, including:

- School Resource Officers
- High-Quality Staff
- Healthcare professionals (nurses, counselors, and student support staff)

These investments help maintain reasonable class sizes, safe campuses, and provide a high-quality educational experience.

CONTINUING EXCELLENCE ACROSS OUR *Family* OF SCHOOLS



AGUA FRIA
HIGH SCHOOL
AVONDALE



CANYON VIEW
HIGH SCHOOL
BUCKEYE



DESERT EDGE
HIGH SCHOOL
GOODYEAR



GOODYEAR
HIGH SCHOOL
GOODYEAR



MILLENNIUM
HIGH SCHOOL
GOODYEAR



VERRADO
HIGH SCHOOL
BUCKEYE



THE HILLTOP SCHOOL
FOR THE ARTS
LITCHFIELD