

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 7, 2026

PROP 416 - JUST THE FACTS

Dear MUSD Families,

The continuation of the MUSD Override will be on the ballot in November.

The override is **not a new tax**. Currently, the override provides approximately \$8.3 million in voter-approved local funding each year.

For the average Maricopa homeowner, the estimated cost is about **\$0.64 per day, or \$233 per year**.

Override funding helps maintain:

- Board-approved smaller class size targets
- RAM Academy/Alternative high school graduation program
- Investments in classroom technology

If the override is not renewed, funding will begin phasing out in the 2027-2028 school year, reducing the MUSD Maintenance and Operations budget by approximately \$2.7 million each year over three years.

Learn more at musd20.org/override.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District