

CONTINUATION OF OUR EXISTING OVERRIDE-NO TAX RATE INCREASE

What is Proposition 438?

Proposition 438 continues Agua Fria 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.

PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

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 PROGRAMS

AFHSD partners with local businesses, industries 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
- Athletics
- Extracurricular



SAFE SCHOOLS

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

- School Resource Officers
- Campus Safety Personnel and Monitors
- Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Training



CRITICAL STAFFING

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

- High-Quality Teachers and Staff
- School Resource Officers
- 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
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MILLENNIUM
HIGH SCHOOL
GOODYEAR



VERRADO
HIGH SCHOOL
BUCKEYE



THE HILLTOP SCHOOL
FOR THE ARTS
LITCHFIELD