

Protecting Quality Education in Las Virgenes Schools

Information on Measure LV

A Tradition of Educational Excellence

Las Virgenes Unified School District (LVUSD) provides a high-quality education at 14 schools serving approximately 10,000 local students in Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village, and Bell Canyon. LVUSD schools are consistently recognized among the top public schools in California and the nation for strong academics, college readiness, outstanding teachers, and award-winning arts, music, and athletics programs. District schools have earned prestigious honors including California Distinguished School and National Blue Ribbon School recognition, reflecting a long track record of educational excellence.



Local School Funding Set to Expire

Since 2004, LVUSD has benefited from local school parcel tax funding approved by voters. This funding supplements unstable and inadequate funding from the State that only supports a basic education. Locally controlled parcel tax funding allows LVUSD to attract and retain qualified and experienced teachers, maintain manageable class sizes, and support advanced academic programs in subjects like math, science, technology, and engineering. Unless renewed by voters, this funding will expire soon and over \$2 million will need to be cut from the budget, forcing teacher layoffs, cuts to academic programs, and increased class sizes.

Renewing Local School Funding to Prevent Cuts Without Increasing Tax Rates

To help prevent cuts to teaching and academic programs, the LVUSD Board of Education voted to place Measure LV, a parcel tax renewal measure on the November 3, 2026 ballot that would renew local parcel tax funding at the current \$98 per year rate. If approved, Measure LV would continue providing approximately \$2 million annually in locally controlled school funding to:

-  Support programs in science, technology, engineering, and math
-  Maintain class sizes
-  Attract and retain highly qualified teachers
-  Preserve advanced, high-quality academic programs students need for success in college and careers

Local Control and Fiscal Accountability

Measure LV would continue strict fiscal accountability, oversight, and transparency protections, including:

-  All money raised would stay local and would not be taken by the state or federal governments
-  An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure would continue to ensure funds are spent as promised
-  Funds cannot be used for administrator salaries
-  Homeowners age 65 and older would continue to be eligible for an exemption and do not need to reapply



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