



CREIGHTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Maintenance & Operations **OVERRIDE**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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WHAT IS A MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OVERRIDE (M&O OVERRIDE)?

A Maintenance and Operations Override allows school district voters to approve additional funding for operational expenses. The override would allow the district to exceed its budget by 15 percent. If approved, the election authorizes an increase for seven years, but the override must be renewed every five years to maintain full funding.



15%
BUDGET
OVERRIDE

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HAS THE DISTRICT BEEN OPERATING UNDER A MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OVERRIDE?



Yes. Creighton School District has been operating under a 15 percent Maintenance and Operations Override originally approved by voters in November 2014 and renewed by voters in November 2018 and November 2022.

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WHAT DOES THE OVERRIDE PAY FOR?

Increasing and/or maintaining access to:



- ✓ Full-day kindergarten and early childhood programs
- ✓ Art, music, and physical education
- ✓ Opportunities for gifted students
- ✓ Supporting competitive salaries to attract and retain teachers and staff.
- ✓ Providing supplies and materials for classroom instruction



The override funds school safety, including:

- ✓ Assistant principals
- ✓ Nursing and custodial staff
- ✓ Supervisory Aides
- ✓ Expansion of transportation through unsafe zones

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WHAT WILL THE MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OVERRIDE COST ME?



\$204.46
PER YEAR

For your personal tax impact, check your tax bill. The owner of an average home in the district pays \$204.46 a year.

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WILL I HAVE TO PAY ADDITIONAL TAXES IF THE M&O OVERRIDE CONTINUATION PASSES?



\$0.72
PER \$100 OF NET
ASSESSED VALUATION

No. The total 15% budget override amount for the first year of the proposed continuation is estimated to be \$5,000,000 and would be funded in that year by an estimated \$0.72 tax rate per \$100 of net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, approximately equal to the current secondary tax rate for the existing budget override.

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HOW MUCH DOES THE DISTRICT HAVE TO CUT ITS BUDGET IF THE OVERRIDE FAILS?



FY 2028/2029

approximately
\$1.67 million

FY 2029/2030

approximately
\$3.33 million

FY 2030/2031

approximately
\$5.0 million

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HOW WILL THE OVERRIDE APPEAR ON MY BALLOT?

"BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION"