



# PROP 320 FACT SHEET

BUCKEYE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33

## WHAT IS PROP 320?

- Prop 320 will appear on Arizona's Nov. 3 General Election Ballot.
- It would set new requirements for how public school districts allocate operational spending.

## WHAT WOULD PROP 320 DO?

- Failure to meet the requirement could result in reduced Classroom Site Fund allocations.
- Require affected school districts, including BESD to spend at least 60% of operational spending on direct instructional expenses.

## DOES PROP 320 SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY?

- Prop 320 doesn't lower the tax rate, nor does it save the district or the state General Fund money. Reduced allocations for noncompliance come out of the Classroom Site Fund, which is funded by a sales tax.

## DOES PROP 320 APPLY TO ALL OPERATIONAL REVENUE SOURCES?

- Yes, including federal, local, donations and grant funds—meaning non-state-funded programs like teacher professional development and safety initiatives factor into the district's overall instructional percentage calculation.

## The following do NOT currently count toward the 60%:



### STUDENT SUPPORT

Nurses, special education, social workers, psychologists, counselors



### TRANSPORTATION

Cost to transport all students and maintenance of our fleets.



### PLANT OPERATIONS

Crossing guards, SROs, groundskeeping, utilities, maintenance



### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Academic coaches, teacher trainings, librarians, curriculum development



### ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent, principals, assistant principals, administrative assistants, payroll, human resources, IT



### FOOD SERVICE

Meal operations and related costs

## WHAT A "YES" OR "NO" VOTE MEANS:

**Yes Vote:** Supports requiring school districts to spend at least 60% of their budget on district instructional expenses, and states that the Auditor General would be required to define the meaning of 'direct instructional expenses.'

**No Vote:** Opposes requiring school districts to spend at least 60% of their budget on district instructional expenses, and states that the Auditor General would be required to define the meaning of 'direct instructional expenses.'

## INSTRUCTIONAL SPENDING INCLUDES:

- Teachers, Teacher Aides, and Instructional Aides
- Substitute Teachers
- General Instruction Supplies
- Field Trips
- Athletics
- Extracurricular Activities
- Tuition

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