

K-3 Override and Possible Legislation Impact

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House and Senate Version Budget Provisions

- Removes the April 15 and May 15 dates in statute for notifying teachers of contract and issuing contracts
- Requires a single assessment ratio (10%) for all future bond and override elections
- Allows for furniture, equipment and technology from bond funds provided the bonds are retired after five years from issuance

House and Senate Version Budget Provisions

- Caps future Capital Overrides to 10% of the RCL
- Allows for a 15% override or a 10% and 5% override
- Allows or a March 2010 election only

K-3 Override Election

- Presently SUSD has called for a November 2009 election to renew our K-3 Override.
- K-3 Override allows for 5% of K-8 Budget
- Currently SUSD M&O Override was renewed in Nov 2007 and will not need to be renewed again until Nov 2012
- If a March 2010 election is held we would have one election cycle only

K-3 Override Election

- Currently there is no Statute to Rescind an election once called for
- County Elections office recognizes this and has confirmed that in order to not proceed with the Nov 2009 election we would need to not turn in the election pamphlet and not issue a Purchase Order to pay for the election.
- By not meeting the election timelines the election would not proceed

TIMETABLE
SCHOOL JURISDICTIONAL
BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Date		MCSOS = Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools Office	MCED = Maricopa County Elections Department
11/3/2009	DATE	ACTION	
6/6/2009	E -150	SCHOOL DISTRICT- School Board may adopt resolution Calling the Election and must notify MCSOS.	
6/6/2009	E -150	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Resolution MCSOS include language re: consolidation of posting notices, polling places, precincts, pro/con & ballot language/format (see MCSOS) sample	
6/6/2009	E -150	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Notify MCED and MCSOS regarding call of bond election and execute Menu of Service	
7/6/2009	E -120	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Email MCSOS : Resolution , Publicity pamphlet text, District Logo (if applicable), polling place, Purchase order number for translator.	
7/6/2009	E -120	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Provide copy of the Indicia (area indicating Bulk/Non-Profit status, permit number) and Return Address to be imprinted on mailing panel of the pamphlet (<i>verify permit fee has been paid and sufficient postage is available</i>).	
8/5/2009	E -90	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Prepare Governing Board Pro Argument and give to MCSOS by 5:00 pm. (Refer to Sample Pro Argument Template)	
8/5/2009	E -90	Pro/con arguments due 5:00 p.m. (Original signatures must be received by deadline. Names of people submitting written statement shall not be included in the informational pamphlet unless permission is granted by that individual).	
8/5/2009	E -90	SCHOOL DISTRICT - Post Notices of election and provide Affidavit of Posting to MCSOS by noon.	
8/10/2009	E -85	SCHOOL DISTRICT -Submit ballot text to AZ Legislative Council	
8/20/2009	E -75	SCHOOL DISTRICT & ATTORNEY - Review must be completed of ballot text & layout. Informational report signoff required by this date (Governing Board and District designee).	
9/29/2009	E -35	MCSOS -Publicity Pamphlet mailing	
10/5/2009	E -29	Last day for voter registration	
10/8/2009	E -26	Early Balloting Begins	
10/23/2009	E -11	Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed closes 5:00 PM	
10/23/2009	E -11	MCED - Submit Logic & Accuracy (L&A) Test Ad to a newspaper of general circulation; ad should be published at least 48 hrs. before the scheduled test date & time. Send a copy of the ad to MCSOS & MCED.	
10/27/2009	E -7	Last day to file L&A program with Secretary of State.	
10/27/2009	E -7	MCED - Public Notice of L&A published within 48 hours of actually performing Logic and Accuracy tests.	
10/29/2009	E -5	MCED - Perform L&A tests (approx. seven days prior to election) - School "rep" to attend or contact MCSOS to sign-off for district. Date determined by MCED.	
10/30/2009	E -4	Last day to vote Early at an On-site location closes 5:00 P.M.	
11/2/2009	E -1	"Emergency Early Voting" ends 5:00 P.M.	
11/3/2009	E 0	EV Ballots must be received by the Office of the County Recorder, officer in charge or at a valid polling place before 7:00 P.M.	
11/3/2009	E 0	ELECTION DAY	

K-3 Override Election

District needs direction on how to proceed with the Nov 2009 election preparation and if we should possibly look to the March 2010 election for a single combined Override.