

Action Item:

Approval of Governing Board’s Revised District Additional Assistance Budget Override Election Pro Statement

Submitted by:

Dr. A. Denise Birdwell, Interim Superintendent

Funding:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the revised District Additional Assistance Budget Override Election Pro Statement.

BACKGROUND:

On behalf of the students in the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD), the Governing Board has called for a renewal of its expired District Additional Assistance Budget Override. SUSD’s continued focus on high academic student achievement requires enhancement of its instructional materials. Since 2008 there have been state budget reductions to the District Additional Assistance creating a shortage of teacher classroom materials.

The District Additional Assistance Budget Override will provide:

- Instructional equipment, digital materials, textbooks, and resources to support student learning*
- Classroom furniture and school equipment to support student safety*
- Athletics, fine and performing arts equipment and materials to support the development of the whole child*
- Software licenses to support curriculum and operations*

The Governing Board supports voting “Yes” for the November 8, 2016 District Additional Assistance Budget Override and asks for your support.

IMPACT ON STUDENTS AND DISTRICT GOAL ALIGNMENT

Positive governance leads to high standards and accountability.

This aligns to District Goal:

- 1 Communications and Community Partnerships
- 2 Optimal Class Sizes and Personalized Learning
- 3 Teacher Quality and Professional Development
- 4 Technology Improvements and Integration
- 5 High Standards and Accountability
- 6 School Safety and Student Support