SUSD ELECTIONS WEBPAGE

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OVERVIEW FACTS

SUSD seeks to increase its "district additional assistance" budget limit by the lesser of $8,500,000 or 10% of the District's revenue control limit for capital purposes (not included in the District's bond plan) for seven years, starting in fiscal year 2017-18.

Overrides are used to provide additional funding to support what happens inside school classrooms. This override allows the District to levy a tax to pay for capital equipment items that cannot be purchased by the District's regular capital budget and may not be included in the District's bond program. (For example bonds cannot be used to pay for textbooks and library books.)

The override will provide:
- Curriculum Materials and School Technology
- Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- Fine Arts, Athletics and Library Programs
- Playground Equipment and Safety Code Compliance Requirements

With state budget reduction of over 85% in Capital Outlay funding in recent years, the District's regular capital budget is insufficient to furnish and equip District schools.

Bonds and overrides are tools that a local community can use to provide funds for their local schools above and beyond what the state provides.

CAPITAL OVERRIDE

PROPOSED OVERRIDE | $8.5 MILLION

Curriculum | Technology Resources
Furniture | Fixtures | Equipment
Fine Arts | Athletics | Library Programs
Playground Equipment | Safety Codes

SUSD BOND

PROPOSED BOND | $229 MILLION

56.6% SCHOOL REBUILDING
21.5% SCHOOL BUILDING LIFE CYCLE
6.8% PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATHLETICS
3.3% SAFETY & SECURITY UPGRADES
2.6% TRANSPORTATION
9.2% SCHOOL LEADING ENVIRONMENTS

BOND FACTS

The 2016 Bond, for $229,000,000 (estimated $40,000,000 per year for six years) will support 24,000 students at school sites.

SUSD conducted a life cycle analysis and needs assessment of all schools, facilities, equipment and technology to determine and prioritize how best to meet the operational and student need for a bond.

Bond funding will help rebuild and refurbish District facilities and equipment, provide for school site safety upgrades and purchase new buses.

There would be no tax rate impact.

The bond program will improve the academic environment of schools and classrooms to further high academic student achievement.

The State’s School Facilities Board has not provided funding for building maintenance and repair to keep facilities up-to-standard for over six years.

The state budget for capital projects has been drastically reduced more than an estimated $37 million to the District in the past six years. As a result, bond funding is the only mechanism to begin to restore, repair and refurbish existing facilities.

With voter approval, districts may issue bonds to fund projects that have a useful life longer than five years. Bonds are repaid over a set period of time.

CAPITAL OVERRIDE | TAX IMPACT

$80,000
$12.00 / MONTH
$14.34 / YEAR

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BOND | TAX IMPACT - NO INCREASE

$100,000
$2.38 / MONTH
$28.69 / YEAR

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