



Great Teachers Providing Excellent Education for Culver City Students

Preparing Students for the Future

Culver City Unified School District is committed to excellence for all students. Many families choose to live here because of the outstanding educators and excellent programming offered across all our schools. With highly qualified teachers and a graduation rate of 98%, Culver City Unified graduates are accepted into selective colleges and go on to succeed in competitive careers.



Our strong local schools continue to improve, contributing to the quality of life that makes Culver City such a desirable place to live and helping to protect property values.

Local Funding Measure to Maintain Quality Education into the Future

Culver City schools rely on the State for virtually all of our operating funds; however, the State has proven to be an unreliable partner, making the District vulnerable to budget cuts.

In order to protect the high-quality academic programs our community expects and be able to continue to attract and retain the best teachers, the District has voted to place a local funding measure on the November 2018 ballot. The annual flat tax of \$189 per parcel would generate approximately \$2.3 million per year and would expire in seven years, unless renewed by voters. If approved by 2/3rds of Culver City voters, the local measure would provide stable, reliable revenue for our schools to:

- ★ Maintain and improve classes in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), English, writing and the arts
- ★ Attract and keep quality teachers by offering teacher salaries that are competitive with salaries in other local districts
- ★ Fund career education in technology and engineering to prepare students for modern careers
- ★ Maintain small class sizes and help at-risk students succeed.



Locally Controlled, Dedicated Funding with Citizens Oversight

The local funding measure would provide Culver City Unified with necessary revenues to protect quality education in our schools. Culver City voters approved a parcel tax of \$96 in 2009 which provided our schools with approximately \$1.2 million per year, but this measure expired in 2015.

- ★ Every dollar from the local parcel tax would stay in Culver City and be used to support our local schools; none of the funds could be taken away by the State or used for administrator salaries
- ★ Independent oversight would be required to ensure funds are spent as promised

We welcome your feedback. Your opinions and involvement are valuable and we hope that you share your comments and questions with us. Please feel free to contact Superintendent Leslie Lockhart or Assistant Superintendent Robert Quinn at (310) 842-4220. To learn more, visit: www.ccsd.org/LocalFunding.