



November 2, 2021 District Additional Assistance Budget Override Election Fact Sheet

Voters will decide whether to renew the existing District Additional Assistance (DAA) Budget Override to continue support for FHUSD.

About Overrides

Arizona state law allows school districts to increase their DAA budgets up to 10% percent or \$750,000 of the District's revenue control limit for capital purchases. Capital funds are used almost exclusively for instructional and student materials, furniture, transportation vans, and improvements to existing facilities. The proposed increase will be in effect for 7 years.

Why is the Election Being Held?

The District is requesting a renewal of the 10 percent or \$750,000 District Additional Assistance Override.

This budget allocation allows the school district to pay for capital needs that cannot be met by the district's capital budget or bond proceeds. 98% of the DAA budget is allocated to student and teacher needs.

The override before the voters is approximately \$750,000 annually and would be funded by an annual tax rate of \$.1306 per \$100 of secondary assessed valuation. The typical annual cost averages to be \$48.

What will the Override do for Students?

- Software and hardware improvements for students
- Textbooks and online resources for students
- Building improvements for existing sites
- Transportation vans
- Furniture and equipment

What Happens if the DAA Override is Not Approved?

The non-renewal of the override will require the district to cut more than \$750,000 or 10% from its operating budget per year starting in 2023. Updated materials for both teachers and students will be eliminated and facility upkeep will be reduced or eliminated.

How Will Your Taxes Be Affected?

The current yearly tax for the existing override is approximately \$23 per \$100,000 in assessed value of a home. This is not a new tax for property owners.

The assessed value of a home is set by the Maricopa County Assessor's Office and is frequently lower than current market value of a home.

When is the Election?

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021. A ballot will be mailed to EVERY registered voter October 2021. Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off at ballot centers, prior to or, on election day.

For more information regarding these new voting procedures, please call Maricopa County Elections Office at 602.506.3535 or visit www.recorder.maricopa.gov/elections.

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