

Dear Panther Community,

The November 3rd ballot contains two items (Prop 447/Prop 448) for the Superior Unified School District. Prop 447 is a continuation of the budget override for the Maintenance and Operations budget. This money directly supports the day-to-day operations of the schools and their programs. This budget override has been in place for over 20 years and is necessary for the District to operate at its current levels. An antiquated state funding formula and declining enrollment have made it necessary to pass budget overrides. A “yes” vote on prop 447 will allow the District to continue to support our students and programs.

Prop 448 on the ballot is the sale of the Old Harding Building (Bus Barn) and 40 acres of land across from the Highlands to the west of Golf Course Rd. The District is asking the Superior Community for the right to put those properties up for sale or lease. The Superior Unified School District Governing Board believes the sale of these properties could not only provide economic growth for the Town but also be used to attract more families into Superior. Any future potential sale would need to be approved by the Governing Board. All proceeds from the lease or sale of these properties must be used for capital improvements or to pay down debt. A “yes” vote on Prop 448 will authorize the sale or lease of these properties.

Both Prop 447 and Prop 448 are located on the back of the each ballot.

Sincerely,

Stephen Estatico
SUSD Superintendent