

Statement in Favor of CFSD Bond and Override

The Catalina Foothills residents have always placed high-value on quality education—it's why we bought homes in the area and it is with a sense of pride that our children attended neighborhood public schools that treated the students as if they were attending elite private schools. Superintendent Mary Kamerzell always asked me (after my daughters graduated from CFHS), "were they prepared for college?" Absolutely!

Over the years, our district has enthusiastically supported CFSD through Bond and Override ballot propositions and I am asking you to do so again this year. Great, award-winning schools don't happen by accident—they need our support! State budgets have squeezed our schools and the Propositions **432** (\$22 million Bond for capital expenses to maintain facilities) and **433** (DAA Override for technology and tech-based materials) allow our district continuation of Foothills residents' support without any increase in your property taxes—yes, that is correct!

Keep the pride and tradition of valuing high-caliber schools where students are prepared to compete in their futures. OUR futures depend on high-functioning adults of tomorrow!

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