

Statement in Support of Prop 432 and Prop 433:

I am a Catalina Foothills School District resident and parent. I am also a small business owner, and amongst my greatest challenges as an employer is identifying and retaining qualified employees. Robust K-12 schools will go a long way toward developing and retaining prepared candidates in our community.

A YES vote on the budget override questions will simply maintain the current CFSD funding levels and has three tangible benefits:

1. Our community's children will attend minimally funded schools staffed by highly qualified, experienced teachers providing some of the best instruction, experiences and educational opportunities in Arizona. We need more resources, but failing to pass these propositions will result in devastating cuts.
2. Lifted by a quality school system, our property values will continue to be the strongest in Southern Arizona.
3. Anchored by a strong school system, our community will continue to thrive. A strong, supported and funded public school system is essential to a successful community. It is the foundation on which safe, innovative and robust cities are built.

Vote YES. It's the right thing to do, and we will all benefit from a strong CFSD.



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