

STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

The Catalina Foothills School District has called a budget override election asking you to continue the current 13.3% budget override previously approved by voters.

A “yes” vote will NOT increase tax rates.

Our school district has recouped only some of the funds lost during the state’s protracted budget crisis that began in 2008. Overall funding is still less than the 2008 level, especially when adjusted for inflation. The funds from this budget override are necessary to avoid staff reductions, increased class sizes and loss of educational programs that will occur if override dollars are not maintained.

CFSD voters have consistently approved our budget overrides since 1984, and the District relies on these funds. In return, we have continually graduated students who are college and career ready; who possess the critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary to compete in and contribute to our global economy. We are grateful for your support which is integral to the preservation of our excelling schools and the value the schools add to our community of homeowners. We ask you to continue your support by voting “Yes” to renew the 13.3% K-12 override.

Respectfully submitted,
Governing Board, Catalina Foothills Unified School District #16