



Dear Neighbor,

Here in Berryessa Union School District (BUSD), we are committed to providing every student with a quality education that prepares them for high school and 21st-century careers. Great teachers, support staff, administrators and a strong community help our students build solid foundations in core academic subjects, including science, technology, reading, writing and math.

Addressing COVID-19 and Reopening Schools

The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted the essential role that schools play in our community. In addition to providing quality education, local schools also provide a space for students to socialize and stay active while parents go to work.

BUSD is happy to have welcomed students back to campus for some in-person instruction on Monday, April 19, 2021. We know this transition is the next step in preparing for a safe and full return in the Fall. For more information on our return to campus, visit tinyurl.com/busdreopening.

Expiring Funding for Local Schools

Since 2008, BUSD schools have relied on local parcel tax funding. Measure K, the District's \$79 parcel tax, has helped protect core academic programs and retain highly qualified teachers at all our elementary and middle schools. This critical source of local funding is set to expire soon.

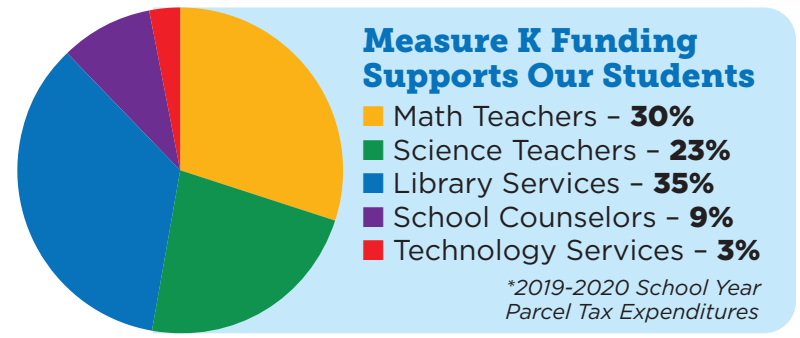
As the Board evaluates local funding options, we value your feedback and involvement. Please complete the enclosed survey or complete it online at tinyurl.com/BUSDCommunitySurvey.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Roxane Fuentes

Dr. Roxane Fuentes, Superintendent, Berryessa Union School District



Renewing Local Funding Without Increasing Taxes

To maintain the quality of education in local schools, the Berryessa Union School District Board of Trustees is considering placing a measure on an upcoming ballot to renew expiring Measure K funding. A potential measure would not increase taxes, but simply renew the existing parcel tax at \$79 per parcel, per year, for eight years to:



Maintain core academic programs in science, technology, reading, writing, languages and math



Attract and retain quality teachers



Provide learning technology



Retain school counselors and library media technicians



Keep school libraries open

Continued Fiscal Accountability

A potential measure would require the same taxpayer protections, including:



All funds would stay in BUSD schools and could not be taken by the State or used for administrator salaries or pensions



Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would be required



Senior citizen homeowners would continue to be eligible for an exemption



COMPLETE OUR SURVEY!

Please share your priorities for preserving the quality of educational instruction in local schools. Please complete the tear-off survey and mail it back or complete it online at tinyurl.com/BUSDCommunitySurvey.



www.tinyurl.com/BUSDPareTax
(408) 923-1800

Please rate the importance of the following school priorities:

HIGH MEDIUM LOW

Maintain core academic programs in science, technology, reading, writing, languages and math	■	■	■
Attract and retain quality teachers	■	■	■
Provide learning technology	■	■	■
Retain school counselors and library media technicians	■	■	■
Keep school libraries open	■	■	■
Other:			

Do you currently have children in Berryessa Union School District schools?

Yes No

Comments/Questions:

Name:

Address:

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Phone:



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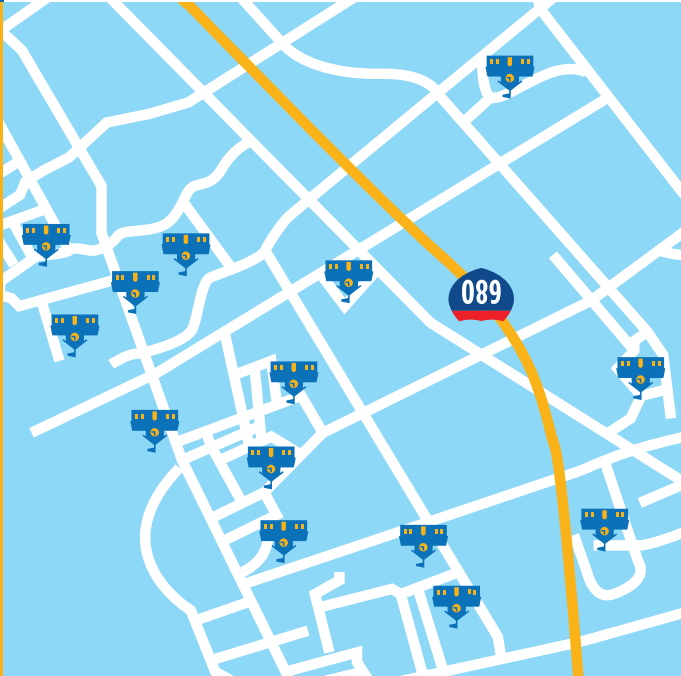


Please complete the survey on the other side of this card to let us know your priorities for our local elementary and middle schools.

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Our Local Schools

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A Survey About Local
Elementary and Middle Schools

