

Measure B Parcel Tax Oversight Committee Report 2022

May 5, 2022



PTOC's Role

The Scope of the PTOC

The Committee will review the accounting and budgeting process of the District as required to ensure that:

- 1. The funds are actually received;
- 2. The funds are deposited into a segregated account and kept separate and apart from other funds of the District; and,
- 3. The funds are used only for the following specific purposes:

"To continue local school funding, support struggling students, offer competitive compensation to attract and retain the best teachers; maintain small class sizes; enhance hands-on science, technology, math and engineering programs; maintain outstanding music and art education; and support core academics, shall Mountain View Whisman School District levy a tax of \$191 per parcel — an increase of \$64 for most homeowners — for 8 years, generating \$2,800,000 annually, with independent oversight, exemptions for seniors and funds staying local to:

- Sustain high academic achievement and ensure student success as academic needs evolve by maintaining school libraries, small class sizes, outdoor education, music and art programs, student leadership classes, after-school programs and by supporting English language learners;
- Expand class size reduction, offset reduced State funding for K-3 class size reduction, lower class size for grades 4-8;
- Increase instructional time by providing intervention professionals at each school site, programming during school breaks, and enrichment programming and staff development;
- Increase instructional time by providing after-school intervention professionals at each school site, programming during school breaks, and enrichment programming and staff development;
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers by recruiting teachers with high demand skills and credentials;
- Provide program support for extra curricular/co-curricular activities;
- Protect the taxpayers' investment in education and ensure District accountability by providing for taxpayer oversight and independent financial audits of revenues and expenditures."



Outcomes

Outcome of Committee Oversight

 Committee has classified the appropriateness for parcel tax fund expenditures for the 2021-22 budget (expenditures and budget in subsequent slides)

Dates of Meeting

October 13, 2021

January 26, 2022

March 8, 2022

Current Report

Parcel Tax/Measure B

	2020-2021 Budget	2020-2021 Actual	Comment
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0000 - Undesignated	2,947,535	1,750,628	1)
0528 - Parcel Tax Exemption Refund	(40,000)	(23,493)	2)
Income	2,907,535	1,727,135	
Expense .			
0218 - Academic at Risk	492,178	527,633	3)
0230 - Physical Education: Grades 1-5	848,750	874,382	
0235 - After School Program: Enrichment	32,970	1,059	4)
0244 - Art Program	471,674	473,502	
0245 - Music Program	595,612	590,350	
0412 - Middle School Counselors & CHAC	466,351	452,177	
Expense	2,907,535	2,919,103	

- 1) The District is expecting the remaining parcel tax funds to come in June of this year
- 2) Exemptions are budgeted for each year. If less exemptions come in the parcel tax funds more of the programs listed below.
- The cost of programs is more than the parcel tax can cover, items not covered by the parcel tax are covered by the general fund.
- 4) Some programs include funds distributed to school sites, funds are still in the process of being spent this year.



Questions and Comments