



LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING RENEWAL FOR REED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN BELVEDERE, TIBURON AND CORTE MADERA

Reed Union School District (RUSD) provides an outstanding education to elementary and middle school students in Belvedere, Tiburon and portions of Corte Madera, helping them to achieve their fullest potential and positively impact the world. The District is proud to have award-winning schools, hard-working students and test scores that are among the highest in Marin County.



STABLE LOCAL FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Since 1990, this community has had a local parcel tax that provides locally-controlled funding for RUSD schools. This funding has helped to maintain a high level of reading, writing, math and science instruction, retain high-quality teachers and minimize increases to class sizes. Maintaining class sizes as small as possible helps teachers provide the individualized attention our students need to excel. Today, the parcel tax generates \$2.3 million annually and accounts for 10% of the District's annual budget.

POTENTIAL LOCAL RENEWAL MEASURE

To continue this local funding, the RUSD School Board is considering placing a renewal measure on the ballot this November. This measure could renew the existing tax rate and structure at \$589 with a 3% annual increase per parcel per year. This measure could fund the equivalent of 23 teachers and prevent cuts to educational programs. Although no final decisions have been made, a potential measure may fund efforts to:

- Attract and retain highly qualified, experienced teachers
- Maintain and enhance science, technology, engineering and math programs for all grades
- Support art and music programs
- Minimize class size increases
- Maintain school library services

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED

- All funds raised by the measure would continue to be controlled locally
- All funds would go to local schools and could not be taken away by the State
- None of the funds could be used for administrator salaries

RUSD WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

The District is seeking input and wants to know what you think. Please provide your feedback and let the District know if you have any comments or questions by contacting Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch at (415) 381-1112 or nlynch@reedschools.org.