

# TAX REFERENDUM ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

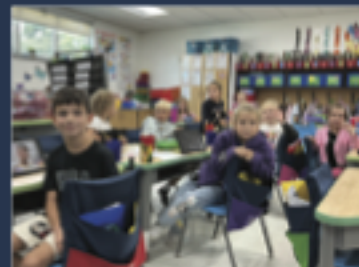
## D23 SEEKS FUNDING TO AVOID FURTHER CUTS TO ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Dear D23 Community,

Our district is facing a long-term structural deficit. This chronic budget shortfall is driven by operational and educational costs rising faster than revenues. This financial trajectory is not sustainable and requires action. To protect the quality of education and maintain fiscal responsibility, the Board of Education has voted to: seek a revenue increase through a tax referendum on Nov. 3, further reduce costs and adjust financial assumptions. If voters approve the funding request, the additional revenue will minimize deep disruptions to learning and extracurriculars. Please attend or watch a Community Forum to learn more about these urgent issues. Thank you for being invested in the future of this community.

*Dr. Don Angelaccio, D23 Superintendent*



### ATTEND OR WATCH A COMMUNITY FORUM

- ✓ **Sept. 22:** 3:30 p.m., Eisenhower Elementary
- ✓ **Oct. 6:** 6:30 p.m., Anne Sullivan Elementary
- ✓ **Oct. 21:** 6:30 p.m., Eisenhower Elementary
- ✓ Visit the Building a Better D23 website at [www.D23.org](http://www.D23.org) to watch a Community Forum recording.

## SCALED-BACK REQUEST

- ✓ **\$0.35 rate increase**  
= \$28/month  
(\$336/year)  
on \$350K home
- ✓ **Generate \$4 million** annually to retain staff, maintain class sizes and preserve essential instructional programs and student support services
- ✓ **Reduced from previous asks**, minimum amount needed just to stabilize the budget and maintain where we currently are

