

WITHOUT MORE FUNDING, D23 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT EDUCATIONAL QUALITY, STARTING NEXT FALL

- ✓ D23 has done all it can do, but costs continue to rise with no added funding to make up the difference.
- ✓ D23 has one of the lowest tax rates in the area and has not passed a referendum in nearly 40 years.
- ✓ Since identifying the need for sustainable financing in 2022, D23 has: sought to pass a referendum, refinanced debt to allow for capital improvements, reduced staffing, implemented a hiring freeze, deferred curriculum and technology purchases, reduced per-pupil allocation and department budgets by 10% each...to name just a few of the actions taken. But there is still a critical funding shortfall.



WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE REFERENDUM IS UNSUCCESSFUL AGAIN?

- ✓ Elimination of non-mandated programs, such as extracurriculars
- ✓ Larger class sizes due to staffing cuts
- ✓ Reduced transportation services, with more students per bus and longer routes
- ✓ Continued deferrals of facility maintenance, added repair costs in the future

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