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Maintaining Academic Excellence & Keeping Top Teachers in Local High Schools

The Top High Schools in California

Acalanes Union High School District (AUHSD) is among the highest-performing districts in California, and our Advanced Placement (AP) program is in the top 4% nationwide. The District, which includes Acalanes High School, Las Lomas High School, Campolindo High School, Miramonte High School, and the Acalanes Center for Independent Study, proudly upholds a tradition of academic excellence, protecting quality of life and property values in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Moraga, and Orinda.

Our goal is to provide the rigorous education necessary for students to be prepared for success in college, careers, and an ever more competitive modern world.



Local High Schools Among the Lowest Funded in California

The State of California only funds the basics in schools and often falls far short of what our community expects for its high schools. In fact, our local high schools receive among the lowest levels of state funding in all of California. Our community has long recognized this gap and has a history of providing the local funding necessary to maintain adequate school funding.

Local Funding Sources Have Stagnated

Locally controlled funding plays an important role in recruiting high-quality teachers, maintaining small classroom sizes, and providing a broad assortment of AP classes. The funding that sustains these programs has not increased in 15 years, yet the cost of providing these programs has consistently increased over the years.

As a result, each of our high schools is facing potential cuts to key academic programs. In order to address these growing challenges in our local high schools, the AUHSD Governing Board recently voted unanimously to place a \$130 parcel tax measure on the May 6, 2025, special election ballot.

If approved by voters, this measure would provide \$4.5 million annually in locally controlled funding for our schools, helping them to:

- Continue advanced academic programs including math, science, engineering, and the arts
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers
- Prepare students for college and in-demand careers
- Maintain manageable class sizes
- Provide library services, academic counseling, and career training
- Keep technology up-to-date
- Provide instructional equipment, materials, and supplies to support the District's academic programs

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability and Local Control

The measure would require mandatory accountability provisions, including:

- ✓ All money would stay local for use in our five local high schools — no funds could be taken by the State
- ✓ Senior citizens and individuals with certain disabilities could apply for an exemption
- ✓ Independent citizens' oversight and mandatory annual audits would be required



Acalanes



Las Lomas



Campolindo



Miramonte



Acalanes Center for
Independent Study

We Want to Hear from You!

AUHSD values your feedback. If you have questions about the measure, please contact superintendent@auhdschools.org or visit our website at Acalanes.k12.ca.us.