

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HAVEN'T MAILED YOUR BALLOT?

Drop it off at 19955 N. Wilson Avenue by Tuesday, November 2.

October 27, 2021

Dear MUSD Parents:

In 2016, voters in the City of Maricopa approved a 10% Maintenance and Operations Override in support of Maricopa Unified School District. MUSD asked voters to continue their support and approve a continuation of the override on November 2.

This is an all-mail election. The Pinal County Elections Department sent ballots to all registered voters in the community. If you have not mailed in your ballot, please consider dropping it off at the address above. Regardless of how you choose to vote, we want to make certain that you have every opportunity to make your voice heard.

A few facts to keep in mind:

This is not a new tax; it is the continuation of an existing funding source. This funding is critical to the success of MUSD students. With these funds, MUSD has been able to:

1. Provide every student with a laptop -- a critical resource during this past year of distance learning and intermittent school closures;
2. Keep average class sizes in K-5 at or below the board-approved targets, which increases individualized attention every child receives;
3. Open RAM Academy, our alternative high school graduation program, which celebrates students who otherwise might not have achieved a high school diploma.

If you have questions about the M&O Override, visit the [MUSD 2021 Override webpage](#) for factual information about:

- The cost to homeowners
- MUSD funding compared to neighboring districts
- Consequences of NOT passing the override

Thank you for choosing the Maricopa Unified School District.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

