

COVID-19

Economic Impact on California K-12 Education Funding and Santa Cruz High School

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Current Fiscal outlook for SCHS is not good.

- California K-12 Education funding is about 40% of the State budget.
- State budget is highly dependent on capital gains and the stock market.
- Stock market had historic drops in Q1.
- SCHS funding is highly dependent on the State budget.
- Federal support is typically less than 10% of California K-12 budget

What can we learn from the Great Recession (2008-2009)

- Great Recession (2008-2009) devastated the California K-12 Budget and SCCS Schools
- Some additional Federal \$ did help fill the State gap.

Funding sources

Local Parcel Taxes

- March 3, 2020 voters approved Measures T & U
 - Measure T (High Schools) provides about \$3.7 million annually
 - Local control and local priorities

California State Funding

- Biggest part of the K-12 Budget

Federal support- 2020

- \$2.2 trillion CARES Act
 - \$14 billion for higher education.
 - \$1.7 Billion for California Higher Education
 - \$0 for K-12.
- Next Federal COVID/Economy Bill should have K-12 financial support.

Get informed and take action

Local Parcel Taxes – local control

- Measure T (3 comprehensive High Schools) \$3.7 million annually
- [Attend the next Parcel Tax Oversight meeting – April 22, 2020](#)
 - Check on sccs.net for Zoom info

State Budget

- State budget is decided by Governor and State legislature
- [Be sure your elected State representatives know your concerns and priorities.](#)
 - Governor Gavin Newsom
 - State Assembly District 29 – Mark Stone
 - State Senate District 17 – Bill Monning

Federal support – 2020

- [Ask for Increased Federal Support for K-12](#)
 - US Senators Dianne Feinstein & Kamala Harris
 - US Representative District 20 – Jimmy Panetta

Elected Representative contact info

Consider Facebook, Zoom, Townhalls, Instagram, etc. as a way to connect. Calling and letters work too.

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