



## GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

- Founded in 1911
- Serves both Phoenix & Glendale
- 2nd largest high school district in AZ
- More than 16,200 students
- 60 square miles
- 9 comprehensive schools:
  - Apollo
  - Cortez
  - Glendale
  - Greenway
  - Independence
  - Moon Valley
  - Sunnyslope
  - Thunderbird
  - Washington
- 2 specialty schools:
  - Northern Academy
  - Next STEP
- 1 Online Learning Academy
- Allocates more money in the classroom
- Spends less on administration
- Graduation rate: 93.5%
- Drop-out rate: 1.4%
- Extracurricular rate: 81%
- Scholarship totals: \$78.5 million
- Student volunteer hours: 86,393

# November 6, 2018 M&O Budget Override Election FACT SHEET

**ABOUT M&O OVERRIDES** A school district's budget is limited by law. Arizona State Law allows school districts to increase their budgets up to 15% of the Revenue Control Limit (RCL) with voter approval. GUHSD is not asking voters for 15%; rather they are asking voters to continue the current 10% funding already in place.

**WHY IS THE ELECTION BEING HELD?** Arizona State Law allows Districts to decide whether to continue the override every five years. The District is requesting a continuation of the existing 10 percent M&O Override that is currently in place and has been part of the district's budget since the 90's. The override generates \$9.3 million dollars for the district.

### WHAT WILL THE OVERRIDE DO FOR STUDENTS?

- Ensure current academic programming remains in place
- Provide competitive salaries to retain and attract teachers and staff
- Continue instruction for technology, physical education, fine and performing arts, world language, and other electives
- Promote a safe and healthy school environment

**WHAT HAPPENS IF THE OVERRIDE IS NOT APPROVED?** The non-renewal of the override will require the district to cut more than \$9.3 million from its operating budget. Programs for students will be reduced or eliminated, salaries will not be competitive with surrounding school districts, and class sizes will increase.

**WHEN IS THE ELECTION?** Election day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Voters on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL) will receive mail in ballots on or around October 12, 2018. Voters may also vote in-person at a polling location. For more information regarding voting procedures, or questions regarding ballot by mail, please call Maricopa County Elections Office at 602.506.3535 or visit [www.guhsdaz.org/elections](http://www.guhsdaz.org/elections).

*The continuation of the 10% M&O Override will maintain the current override funding and will prevent GUHSD from cutting more than \$9.3 million from its operating budget*



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