

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE EE

The Board of Trustees of the Pacifica School District (District) proposes to adopt a special parcel tax to support various educational purposes, as outlined below. If this Measure is approved by voters, an annual tax of \$98 per parcel would be imposed for a period of eight years starting on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2033. The amount of the tax is subject to annual adjustments for inflation based on the “Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers San Francisco Area” published by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and is estimated to raise \$1,100,000 each year. [89]

The proposed parcel tax applies to any unit of real property wholly or partially in the District that receives a separate property tax bill from the San Mateo County tax collection officials. Any person aged 65 years or older who owns and occupies a parcel within the District can apply for an exemption from the tax. [54]

The stated purposes of the proposed parcel tax are to: [10]

- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff;
- Enhance District math, science, history, reading, and writing programs;
- Upgrade and support computer and instructional technology for student learning;
- Enhance music and art classes;
- Maintain dedicated literacy instruction to help struggling students read at their grade level and provide additional support for struggling students in all subjects;
- Provide school counseling services and health services, and support at-risk students;
- Support outdoor education and after-school and enrichment programs; and
- Provide competitive compensation for teachers and school employees. [85]

The proceeds of the parcel tax will be placed in a special account. An annual report accounting for parcel tax revenues collected and expended and the status of projects or programs funded by the tax will be filed with the Board of Trustees. An independent citizen’s oversight committee will be appointed to review the expenditures of the parcel tax. [56]

The tax will be decreased if any increase in local, state, or federal funding is put in jeopardy based on the existence of the tax. The District’s appropriations limit shall be increased annually if necessary to ensure the revenue from the tax may be spent for the listed purposes. [49]

A “yes” vote on this Measure would impose on property within the District an annual parcel tax of \$98, subject to annual adjustments for inflation, for eight years beginning July 1, 2025, for the purposes listed above. [35]

A “no” vote on this Measure would not allow the parcel tax to be levied. [15]

This Measure passes if at least two-thirds of those voting on the Measure vote “yes”. [15]

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