Budget Override Continuation Fact Sheet

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In November, voters living within Gilbert Public Schools boundaries will decide a proposed 15% budget override continuation. The current 15% override has been in place since 2020. Unless re-authorized, this override will begin to expire school year 2025/26.

The requested 15% budget override continuation would provide approximately \$35.8 million per year for 5 years.

WHAT IS A BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION?

A budget override continuation allows Gilbert Public Schools voters to approve the funding level in existence today to sustain academic programming and competitive salaries district-wide.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION DOESN'T PASS?

If the budget override continuation does not pass, the District would have to cut approximately \$35.8 million from the budget over 3 years starting in school year 2025/26.

Find additional information at

www.gilbertschools.net/election

The 15% budget override continuation will generate approximately \$35.8 million annually to sustain competitive salaries and campus security, supporting academic performance across all 39 campuses K-12, in Gilbert Public Schools.

To verify your voter registration visit azsos.gov/elections





Spending Gilbert 739

Spending by Operational Area

Gilbert Unified School District 73% Classroom Spending

> 59.6% Instruction 10% Student Support 3.9% Instruction Support

8.2% Administration
9.3% Plant Operations
4.4% Food Service
4.6% Transportation

Source: Arizona Auditor General District Spending Report, March 2023

HOW WOULD THE BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION BENEFIT STUDENTS?

teachers

Retain & Attract
Highest-Quality Teachers
and Employees



Maintain Campus Security, Social Workers & Mental Health Counselors



Continue Allocation to Class Size Reduction