

ARGUMENTS FOR THE MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 DISTRICT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERRIDE ELECTION

Arguments represent the opinion of the author(s):

The Governing Board of Mingus Union High School District encourages you to vote “YES” on the override. Since 2008, the Legislature has cut Mingus’ budget by \$979,000 annually. Of that, \$522,000 has been cut from the capital budget each year.

Fund	FY2008	FY2015	Cuts
M&O	\$7,247,000	\$6,790,000	-\$457,000
Capital	\$ 697,000	\$ 175,000	-\$522,000
TOTAL	\$7,944,000	\$6,965,000	-\$979,000

The Mingus Governing Board has been forced by the Legislature to ask local voters to restore some of those cuts through a capital (“District Additional Assistance”) override of up to \$590,000 for seven years to fund capital items, including:

- Textbooks
- Student Desks/Chairs
- Computer Replacements
- Computer Network Servers
- Science Equipment
- Classroom Technology
- Physical Education Equipment
- Security Equipment
- Buses
- Maintenance/Grounds Equipment
- Campus Repairs

Without this override, the lack of instructional resources will adversely impact the quality of education for our students. Furthermore, our technology infrastructure, building and grounds will deteriorate.

The Mingus Board asks you, as a voter and community member, to authorize passage of this capital override. An investment in education is an investment in our community. Please vote “YES” and continue to show your support for our students – our future.

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