

Measure G Parcel Tax

Wrong Tax

Wrong Time

How much taxation is enough? Our taxes are already the highest in the nation.

- Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) does not NEED a parcel tax to fund the programs they are threatening to cut.** Class Size Reduction is the biggest “emotional hammer” in their toolbox, and they are using it on the community. With better self-management the district can balance its budget without cutting our great teachers or our essential programs. **Federal funding will reduce the predicted shortfall amount substantially, possibly completely.**

- PUSD already receives more tax funding than similar districts.** According to Ed-Data, in ‘06/’07 PUSD collected \$698 more per student in state funding alone (Revenue Limit per ADA) and \$1,850 more in total revenue than San Ramon Valley Unified School District, yet their standardized test scores are equivalent.

District Finance Comparison Results, Fiscal Year 2006-07 (2 of 2 matches listed, sorted by District Name)								
County Name	District Name	Enrollment	ADA	Revenues per Student				
				Revenue Limit Sources	Federal Revenue	Other State Revenue	Other Local Revenue	Total Revenue
Alameda	Pleasanton Unified	14,632	14,467	\$6,199	\$594	\$2,387	\$811	\$9,992
Contra Costa	San Ramon Valley Unified	24,737	24,194	\$5,501	\$160	\$1,168	\$1,313	\$8,142

(Data from California Department of Education can be found at <http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/>)

- PUSD already has a tax on your property** (averaging \$866/parcel).
- Measure G will not protect property values.**
- Measure G does not freeze salaries, which are 85% of the budget.** Up to \$15M in raises are expected over the 4 years of the tax. Is it fair to give raises to some and pink slips to others?
- Measure G is a regressive tax;** everyone pays the same regardless of income or property value. The burden is heaviest for our neighbors who have already experienced pay cuts and layoffs, and those on fixed incomes.
- Seniors and disabled citizens will have to pay the tax unless they remember to file for an exemption each year.**

Parcel taxes that are initially approved usually become, in effect, permanent. *The Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association urges taxpayers to be very wary of the claim that a parcel tax is a "temporary solution" to a funding "problem."*

Please Vote NO on Measure G

June 2 Special Election

For additional information and documentation, please visit
<http://www.PleasantonParcelTaxInfo.com>