

## **DISTRICT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE/CAPITAL OVERRIDE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Why is the Crane Elementary School District seeking voter support for the District Additional Assistance Override?**

Since 2008-09, the legislature has reduced District Additional Assistance funding from Crane Schools by nearly \$15 million. From 2015-16 to present, over \$8.9 million of needed capital funding has been withheld through legislative action and appropriation. This request is to provide needed resources to address critical capital areas within the district such as increased safety and security measures for our schools, refreshing of the existing instructional technology program and transportation needs.

### **How much will the District Additional Assistance Override cost me, as a homeowner?**

Based on the average assessed valuation of a home in the school district, valued at \$129,260, the annual tax amount is estimated to be \$87.02, or \$7.25 per month.

### **How will the proceeds from the District Additional Assistance Override be allocated?**

Approximately 24% of the District Additional Assistance Override will support increased measures for **STUDENT SAFETY**:

- Campus cameras
- Card access locks
- One-button lockdown solution
- Software and components to support the above

Approximately 22% of the proceeds will be used for **TRANSPORTATION**:

- New school buses; 8 for regular education and 2 for special education
- White fleet vehicles for facilities maintenance and grounds
- Maintenance equipment to support the preservation of the vehicles

Approximately 50% of the proceeds will be used for replacement of classroom **TECHNOLOGY**:

- Personal instructional technology equipment for students, such as tablets
- Mobile device management and other software
- Caching servers, casting devices and mobile computers
- Wireless access points and switches

Approximately 4% of the proceeds will be used for needs classified as **ADMINISTRATION**:

- Personal computing devices for school and district administration
- White fleet vehicles for information technology and warehouse departments

### **If approved, how many years will this district additional assistance override be in effect?**

State statute allows school districts to maintain a voter-approved District Additional Assistance Override for 7 years. Reauthorization beyond 7 years would require voter approval.

### **Where can I find more information about this District Additional Assistance Override?**

The fact sheet and other important information surrounding the initiative can be found at <http://www.craneschools.org/override.aspx>.