

-Message From Arcadia School District-

As you know, Arcadia schools rank among the best in California thanks to outstanding academic programs, great teachers and a supportive community – including parents like you. However, reduced state funding has led to \$17 million in cumulative cuts since 2007-08. This has meant teacher layoffs, larger class sizes and reduced access to educational programs.

That is why the Board of Education is considering options for a source of stable funding for our schools. All funds would stay local to support our schools – Sacramento could not take one penny.

The Board will make a final decision about placing a local funding measure on the ballot in the coming months.

Please feel free to contact the **Superintendent** with your questions and feedback at **ausd-communication@ausd.net** or by calling **(626) 821-1782**. You may also take our short survey online at info.ausd.net/survey.