



**ORACLE**  
School District

## PROP. 438 FACT SHEET M&O OVERRIDE

Oracle School District proudly serves 415 PreK – Grade 8 students and 75 employees living in Oracle and rural Pinal County.

We are the largest employer in Oracle, Arizona.

### Tax Impact for Oracle School District Voters:

A Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Override is a secondary property tax authorized by voters. In 2014, voters approved a 15% M&O Override. Without continued voter approval in November 2019, the current M&O override will decrease by one-third during the 2020-2021 year, an additional one-third in the 2021-2022 year and be eliminated in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The Oracle School District Governing Board identified these priorities for the funds provided by the M&O Override:

- Quality academic programs
- Maintain or reduce class sizes
- Educational opportunities including Physical Education, Music, Art, Tech Academy
- Increase student achievement and improve student self-esteem

The average annual tax impact associated with the proposed M&O Override continuation is estimated to be \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation used for secondary tax purposes.

Recent levies and property tax rates in the Oracle School District related to the M&O Override:

FISCAL YEAR	LEVY	TAX RATE
2019-2020	\$559,894	\$0.25
2018-2019	\$440,441	\$0.21
2017-2018	\$443,977	\$0.21
2016-2017	\$485,723	\$0.25
2015-2016	\$499,193	\$0.27

Without a continuation of the M&O Override, the Oracle School District could lose \$480,000 over two years and be forced to enact budget cuts that will adversely impact class sizes and opportunities including Physical Education, Music, Art, and Tech Academy.

There are two items on the November 2019 ballot to benefit students in the Oracle School District:

Proposition 438 – M&O Override  
Proposition 439 – Capital Bond

This is a mail-in only election. Registered voters living in the Oracle School District's boundaries will be mailed a ballot. If you live outside of Arizona during election season, you may request to have your ballot forwarded to your out-of-state address with the Pinal County Recorder's Office.

Early voting begins October 9, 2019.  
Ballots must be mailed by October 29, 2019.

Voting Information:  
Pinal County Elections Department  
(520) 866-7550  
<http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Elections>

Interested in more information?

Two information meetings will be held for Oracle School District residents:

Mountain Vista K-8 School Library  
2618 W. El Paseo  
Oracle, AZ 85623

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 25 at 9:00 AM

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