Yes Support Our Schools
2015 Override

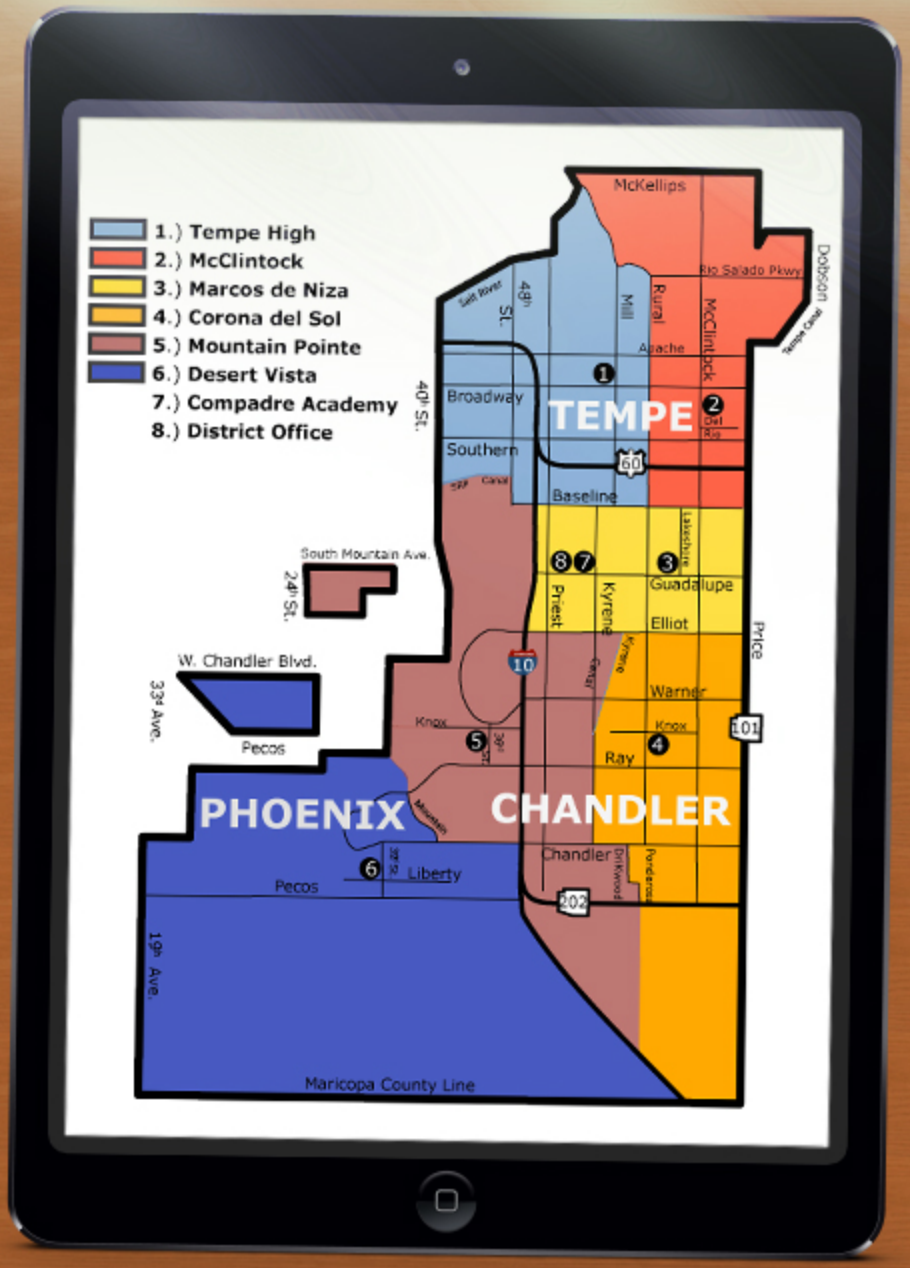
Courtesy: Veekas Shrivastava

Tempe Union High School District

Seven high schools:
Corona del Sol, Desert Vista,
Marcos de Niza, McClintock,
Mountain Pointe, Tempe, Compadre

14,000 students

All six comprehensive high schools in TUHSD are A-Rated.



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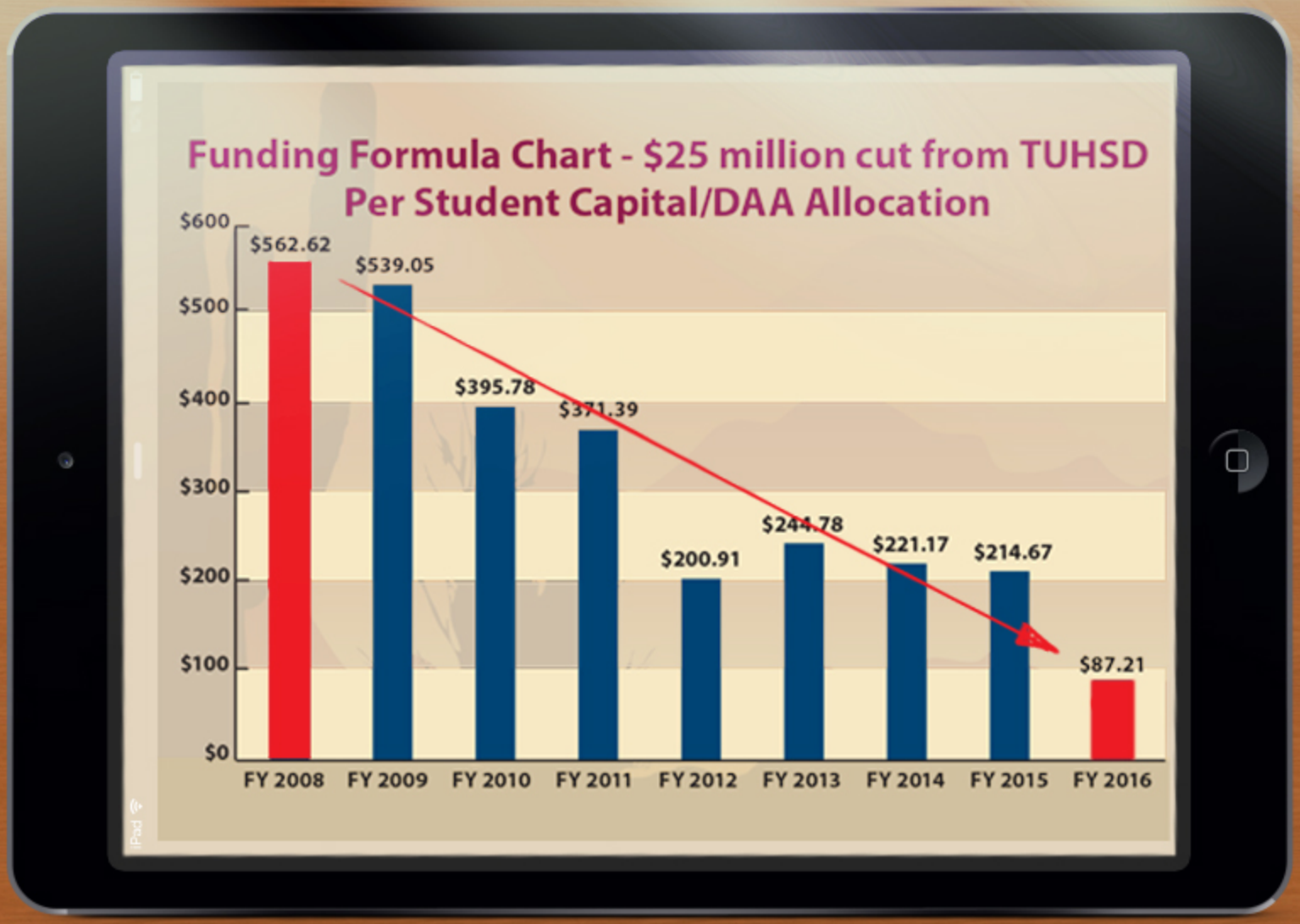

State funding for capital spending like books, buses, and computers has been cut from $562 per student in 2008 to **$87 per student** this year (less than the average cost of a textbook).

Spring 2015

The **Citizen Financial Advisory Committee** reviews TUHSD's capital needs. In a near-unanimous vote they recommend the continuation of the expiring capital override with a modest increase to account for state cuts.

Summer 2015

Concerned citizens form **Yes Support Our Schools** to support the passage of the District Additional Assistance (DAA) Override.

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This override <u>only pays for essentials</u>.

Learning: Essential tools for teaching and learning in the 21st century such as books, software, and computers.

Student Safety: Buses, facility repairs, and athletic equipment that are essential for the health and safety of our students.

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Breakdown of Top Five Distributions

Technology (49%)	Replacement of existing computers as well as software licensing, new classroom PCs, and infrastructure.
Buses (11%)	Replacement of 49 buses, particularly those that have been in service for more than 10 years.
Books & Instructional Aids (10%)	Replacement of approximately 8,200 textbooks, library books and workbooks.
Athletics/PE (9%)	Replacement of athletic uniforms as well as PE & athletic equipment.
Building/Site Improvements (6%)	Minor building and site improvements to address health and safety needs such as HVAC/chiller; floor, bleacher, and fencing replacements; and sidewalk and curb repairs.

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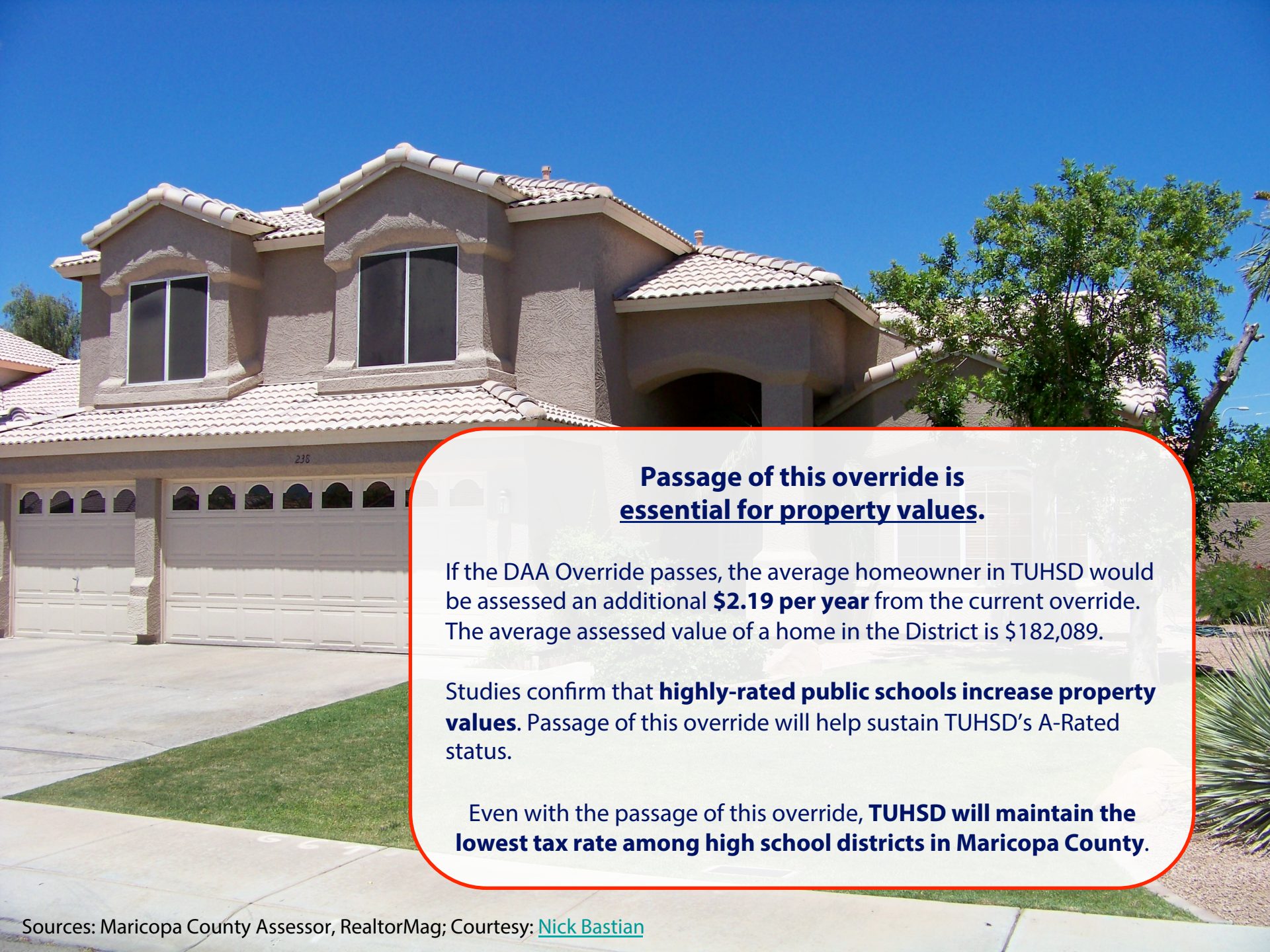


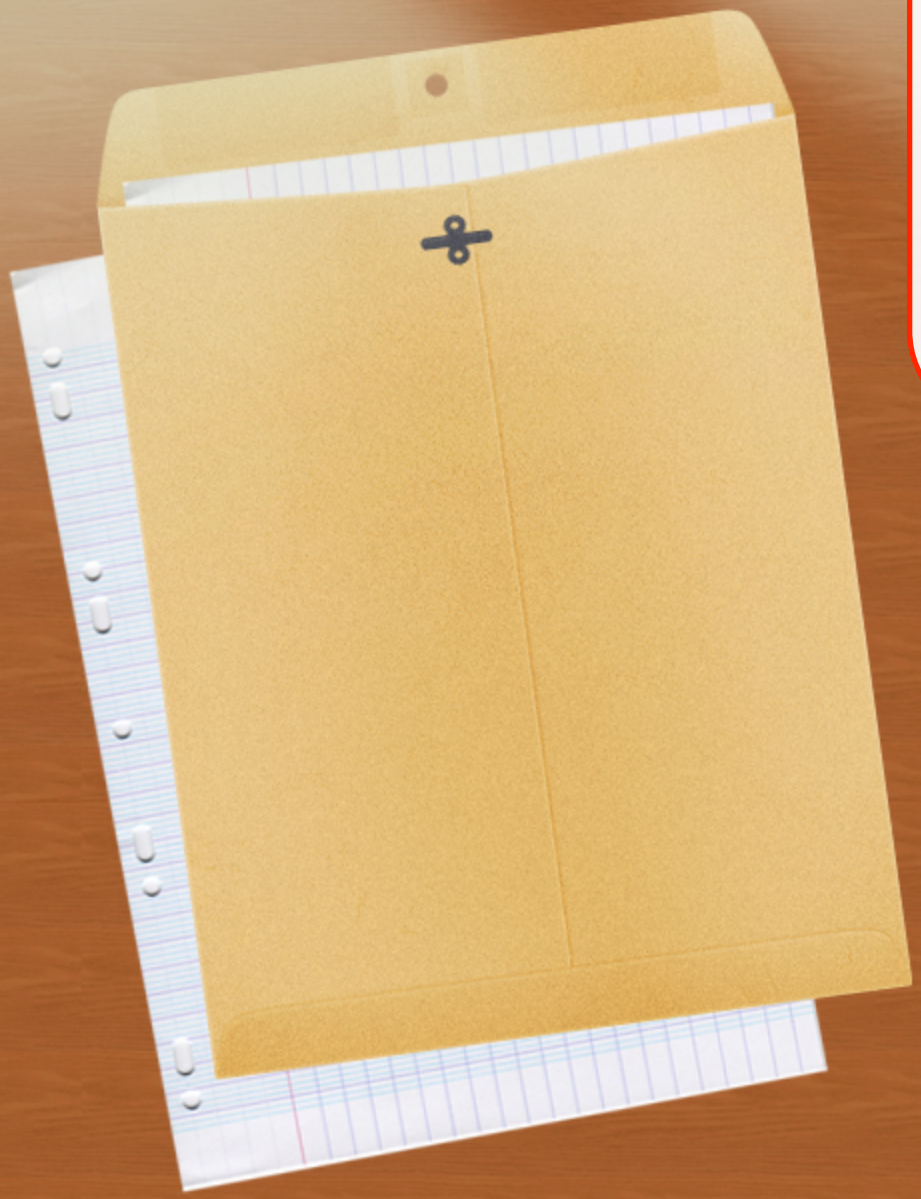
Passage of this override is <u>essential for property values</u>.

If the DAA Override passes, the average homeowner in TUHSD would be assessed an additional **$2.19 per year** from the current override. The average assessed value of a home in the District is $182,089.

Studies confirm that **highly-rated public schools increase property values**. Passage of this override will help sustain TUHSD's A-Rated status.

Even with the passage of this override, **TUHSD will maintain the lowest tax rate among high school districts in Maricopa County**.

Sources: Maricopa County Assessor, RealtorMag; Courtesy: Nick Bastian



This is a mail-only election.

All registered voters will receive a mail-in-ballot in October. Vote YES and return your ballot by mail in the enclosed envelope before October 29th!

Not registered to vote?

Visit www.ServiceArizona.com to update your registration before October 5th in order to be eligible to vote in this critical election.

Courtesy: Lanrentuku

Get Involved!

Register to vote before October 5th, 2015.
Vote by mail before October 29th, 2015.
Remind family and friends to mail in their ballot.

Like "Yes Support Our Schools" on Facebook.
Share info about the override with the hashtag #yesfundTUHSD.

Donate to YSOS so we can reach more voters.

Join the team! Knock doors, make calls, or volunteer in other ways.

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