

Important Dates:

Date of Election:

November 8, 2011

Last Day to Register to Vote:

October 11, 2011

Early Voting Begins:

October 13, 2011

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:

October 28, 2011

Last Day to Mail in Ballots:

November 4, 2011



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Override Election Information



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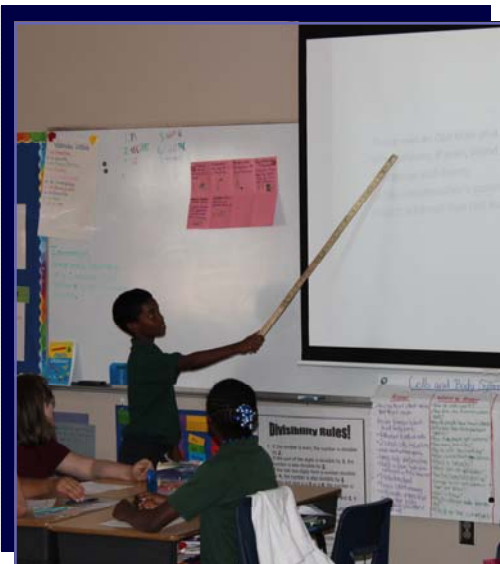
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What is an Override?

An “Override” is a mechanism provided by Arizona State Statute that allows school districts to increase their budgets. An “Override” can be either a capital override or a maintenance and operations override. A capital override can be any amount up to 10% of a school district’s Revenue Control Limit. A maintenance and operations override can be any amount up to 15% of the Revenue Control Limit. The Revenue Control Limit is a state formula that determines how much funding school districts are allowed to spend each year.

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What are Override funds used for?

The Maintenance and Operations Override can be used for most M&O expenses. Previously, Littleton’s voters approved override is primarily to:

- Maintain class size at an effective level of instruction
- Maintain special area programs such as; technology, art, music, and physical education
- Maintain teacher and staff salary levels
- Maintain after-school and alternative education programs
- Provide supplement for educational specialist and enrichment programs

Will this raise my taxes?

No. This is a continuation of the current override and will not result in new or additional taxes.

How long are override funds good for?

Overrides provide funding for seven years. For Maintenance and Operations Overrides, during the sixth and seventh year, the funding is only two thirds and one third of the full amount.



Does Littleton currently have an Override?

Yes. Littleton currently has two Overrides, a 10% Maintenance and Operations and a 5% Special K-3 Override. These two overrides were approved in May 2007.

Why does a school district ask for voter approval to exceed its budget?

First, it’s the law. School districts cannot exceed the budget limits as set by the Legislature. Second, exceeding a budget allows for an increase in expenditures that will offer the opportunity for higher quality education, more programs and services to better meet the needs of the students, and adequately prepare children to be successful contributing members of our community.