



The Purpose of PTA is to promote the welfare of children in schools and the community by supporting parent involvement in the educational process, advocating for quality education, and collaborating with the school to ensure our children reach their full potential.

**CUCPTSA ADVOCACY TEAM
November Report**

Federal:

- Congress is working on the Fiscal Year 2024 budget and the proposal is to cut \$22.1 billion in education. That's a devastating 28% PLEASE take a second and follow the link to the CAPTA & National PTA "Take Action"!!

<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action>

Keep the Promise:

- Met with Congressman Levin's office in October. This is ongoing work to advocate for the federal government to fully fund IDEA.

State:

- We have to keep talking about school funding in California.
- Raise the Base is an ongoing initiative.
- One piece of legislation can change the future of education for generations to come.
- By 25-26, all the CUSD COVID relief funds would be exhausted, which translates into no more small-size classrooms and eliminating some of the P.E teachers at elementary schools.
- Please see below Local Control Funding Formula per student for the academic year 23-24 in Orange County

Estimated 2023-24 LCFF Funding per ADA

District	LCFF Entitlement	LCFF Total Funding	Funded ADA	LCFF Entitlement Per ADA	LCFF Total Funding Per ADA	Rank
Elementary						
Anaheim	212,121,574	212,121,574	14,237	14,899	14,899	1
Buena Park	56,211,571	56,211,571	3,895	14,430	14,430	4
Centralia	51,905,051	51,905,051	3,900	13,310	13,310	7
Cypress	40,213,135	40,213,135	3,418	11,764	11,764	11
Fountain Valley	67,160,662	67,160,662	5,895	11,392	11,392	13
Fullerton	144,342,474	144,342,474	11,589	12,455	12,455	8
Huntington Beach City	58,924,120	58,924,120	5,128	11,491	11,491	12
La Habra City	60,700,127	60,700,127	4,242	14,308	14,308	5
Lowell Joint School	35,455,694	35,455,694	2,951	12,017	12,017	10
Magnolia	73,804,775	73,804,775	5,018	14,708	14,708	2
Ocean View	84,588,265	84,588,265	6,859	12,332	12,332	9
Savanna	26,567,401	26,567,401	1,835	14,479	14,479	3
Westminster	113,420,543	113,420,543	8,096	14,010	14,010	6
High						
Anaheim Union	421,279,280	421,279,280	27,326	15,417	15,417	1
Fullerton Joint Union	184,176,710	184,176,710	12,840	14,344	14,344	2
Huntington Beach Union	200,553,032	200,553,032	14,656	13,684	13,684	3
Unified						
Brea-Olinda	67,057,869	67,057,869	5,658	11,851	11,851	12
Capistrano	499,634,180	499,634,180	41,655	11,995	11,995	9
Garden Grove	565,525,956	565,525,956	38,152	14,823	14,823	4
Irvine	417,030,060	417,030,060	35,180	11,854	11,854	11
Laguna Beach *	30,210,288	71,946,789	2,498	12,095	28,803	1
Los Alamitos **	104,941,075	104,941,075	8,999	11,661	11,909	10
Newport-Mesa *	225,273,811	359,208,329	17,649	12,764	20,352	2
Orange	292,143,265	292,143,265	22,996	12,704	12,704	5
Placentia-Yorba Linda	286,395,628	286,395,628	23,182	12,354	12,354	6
Saddleback Valley	294,012,000	294,012,000	23,882	12,311	12,311	7
Santa Ana	610,873,728	610,873,728	40,238	15,181	15,181	3
Tustin	265,771,709	265,771,709	21,705	12,245	12,245	8

*Basic-Aid School District


**Receives Federal Impact Aid

OCDE, Business Services October 6, 2023

Local:



- The Capistrano School District will be defining a district standard for safety for all of our schools. This work is scheduled to be completed this fall. Take note that in case of a lockdown or shelter in place, the district information to Parents are based on safety and assessment of the situation. It will not be as fast as getting a text from your students in the classroom.

- Please see below the School Safety Protocols.



SCHOOL SAFETY PROTOCOLS

This infographic outlines the differences between a shelter in place and lockdown situation when assessing a threat to a school site.

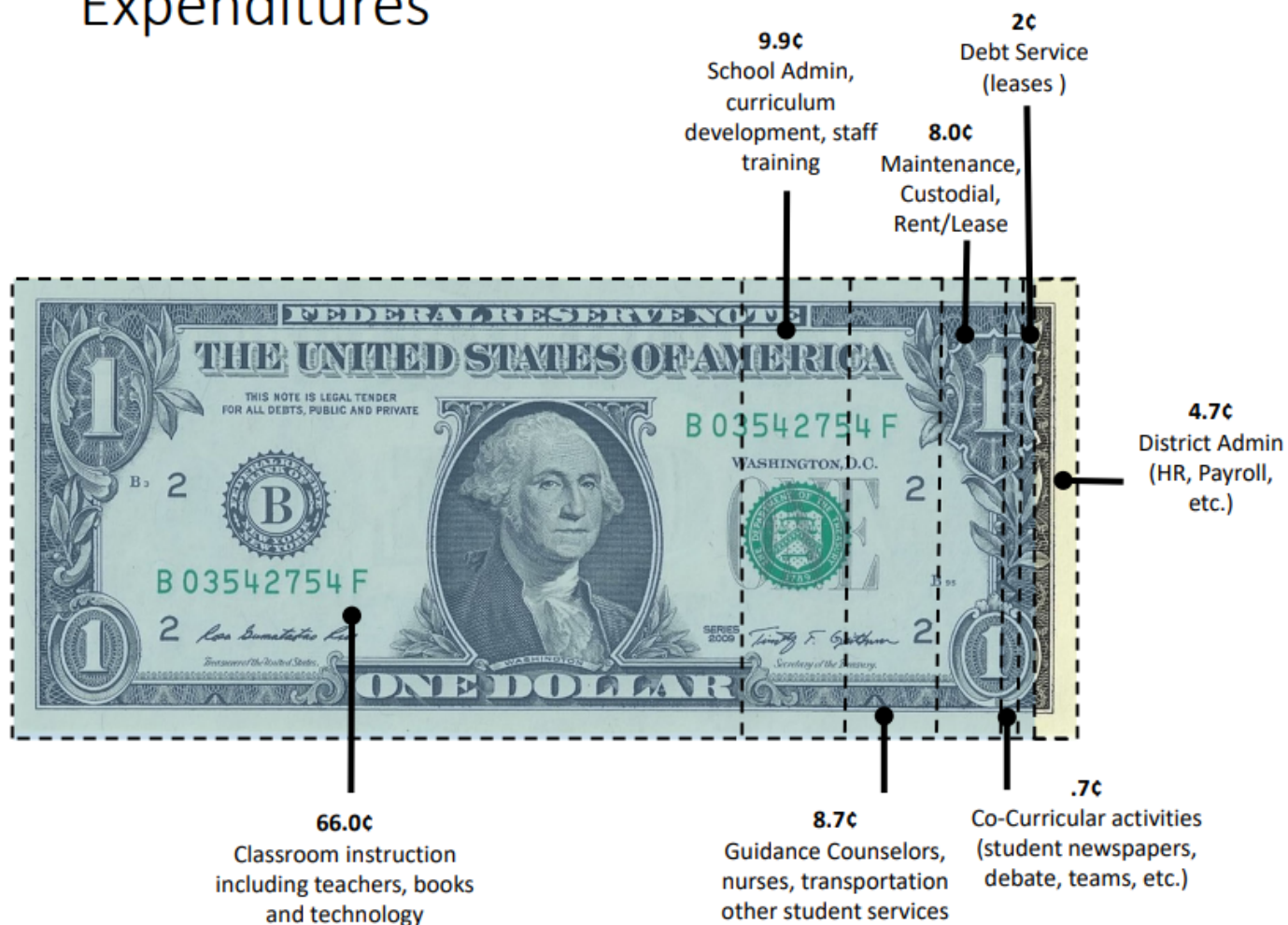
<div style="text-align: center; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px;">  SHELTER IN PLACE </div> <p style="font-size: small;">Typically used for a non-immediate threat to the campus (police activity near campus, bomb threat, environmental emergency).</p>	<div style="text-align: center; background-color: #d95319; color: white; padding: 5px;"> LOCKDOWN  </div> <p style="font-size: small;">Typically used for a direct and immediate threat to the safety of students and staff on campus.</p>
WHAT TO DO	
<p style="font-size: small;">Secure all students and staff inside of classroom, lock doors.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Lock and barricade doors, turn off lights. Stay away from windows. Notify law enforcement. Prepare to Deny, Evade and Engage.</p>
ACTIVITY	
<p style="font-size: small;">Normal classroom activity may continue.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Remain calm and quiet. Silence cell phones and devices. Hide and protect. Stay away from doors, windows and exposed areas.</p>
WHEN TO LEAVE	
<p style="font-size: small;">Only leave the room when an all clear message is delivered by administration or emergency personnel.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Only leave the room when an all clear message is delivered by emergency personnel.</p>
SITUATIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather emergency Police or fire activity nearby Threat of explosives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous individual(s) on campus (Unknown person, active shooter, civil unrest).

School Facilities:

- Capistrano School District has about \$4 million for deferred maintenance per year, that is not a lot considering that some of our schools are over 50 years old. The only way to get the funding for school facility needs in California is to pass a school facility Bond.
- Capistrano has not passed a bond since 1999 measure A. Measure M, H, I, and the most recent one G have been rejected by the voters. However, it is important to note that while our school bonds have failed the State matching school bonds have passed, meaning that we all are paying for the state matching school bonds and we are not receiving any of the money.
- To receive the state matching school Bond money a City or District has to pass its own School Facility Bond.
- Since 2010 over 16 School bonds have been passed in Orange County. Essentially Capistrano School District residents have been paying and are continuing to pay for school improvement bonds in cities like Irvine, Laguna Beach, Tustin, Santa Ana, and others.
- Just last year alone there were 20,000 work order requests put into the district. The School District cannot fulfill all of them because they just don't have the resources.



Expenditures



New Grading Policy;

- Was supposed to be implemented in the 2nd Quarter of this year however it will be implemented next year as the district needs more time to fine-tune the process.

- ★ On October 18th, there was a board meeting where the controversial parental notification policy did not pass.
- ★ This month is a Red Ribbon month so please see attached...a list of known emojis that youth use to order drugs on Snapchat. According to Amy Neville of the Alexander Neville Foundation, Snapchat is the number one drug-selling social media.



EMOJI DRUG CODE | DECODED

COMMON EMOJI CODES

FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

PERCOCET & OXYCODONE



XANAX



ADDERALL



DEALER SIGNALS

DEALER ADVERTISING



HIGH POTENCY



UNIVERSAL FOR DRUGS



LARGE BATCH



OTHER DRUGS

METH



HEROIN



COCAINE



MDMA & MOLLIES



MUSHROOMS



COUGH SYRUP



MARIJUANA



This reference guide is intended to give parents, caregivers, educators, and other influencers a better sense of how emojis are being used in conjunction with illegal drugs. Fake prescription pills, commonly laced with deadly fentanyl and methamphetamine, are often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms – making them available to anyone with a smartphone.



●New State Laws

Book Banning is illegal

LGBTQ+: Training educators

Fentanyl: Responding to student overdoses Firearms:

Tax to fund school safety/violence prevention School

Meals: Cut the sugar and salt

School Safety: Schools must be ready to address violence

Fentanyl test strips

AB 461 Ramos Requires each community college and

California State University to provide information about the use and location of fentanyl test strips and requires that each campus health center stock and distribute fentanyl test strips.

School Districts: budgets public hearings

AB 721 Valencia Increases transparency for parents and community members by allowing school districts the flexibility to post information regarding the school budget, including where and how the budget may be reviewed and the date and location of budget hearings, on the district website homepage.

Right to Recess

SB 291 Newman Requires schools to provide recess for at least 30 minutes and prohibits school staff from restricting a pupil's recess.

Pupil instruction: handwriting

AB 446 Quirk-Silva Defines handwriting, in the course of study for grades 1 to 6, to include cursive and joined italics.

Literacy: Local Public Library Partnership Program

SB 321 Ashby Establishes the Local Public Library Partnership Program and requires the State Librarian to coordinate with each local public library to ensure each student is issued a student success card by 3rd grade.

All-gender restrooms

SB 760 Newman on or before July 2026 requires schools to provide at least one all-gender restroom for pupil use.

Class size: report

SB 872 Min Requires the California Department of Education to publish a report annually on the average class size in each public school

AB1651 Sanchez Requires schools to store epinephrine auto-injectors in an accessible location for emergency use.

AB 1653 Sanchez Requires guidelines, procedures and safety standards for monitoring the safety of practice and play when it's hot.

For a full list of education laws 2023- Ed100
<https://ed100.org/blog/2023-pass-fail-veto>