



# HIGH SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

## Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



Our students benefit from a learning environment in which they have multiple pathways they can choose from, and the supports necessary to succeed. Our current class sizes make that a challenge, due to continued budget reductions, with numbers climbing to 32-35 students in the core subjects. Additional funding would provide a minimum of three additional teachers so that Mountain Range can offer greater individual support to students and more unique courses that interest them. Our plan also includes additional staff to enhance safety and security further ensuring *The Mountain* is an inclusive environment in which students can continue developing into civic-minded leaders.

– Julie Enger, Mountain Range High School Principal

The following funding proposal reflects prioritized investments across all district high schools. *Specific investments will vary by location based on individual school needs.*



### HIGH SCHOOL PRIORITIZED INVESTMENTS

(Aligns with the district's new strategic plan - ELEVATE.)



#### DIVERSE LEARNING

Decrease class sizes.

Increase learning opportunities for all students including Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Career and Technical Education (CTE), Advanced Placement (AP), etc.

Increase support for specialized populations (e.g. emerging bilinguals, special education, gifted and talented).



#### OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM LEARNING

Improve outside-the-classroom learning opportunities.



#### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Invest in additional staff to provide more individualized attention to students.



#### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEARNERS

Enhance critical-thinking and problem-solving skills through inquiry-based lessons and resources across all programs.

Improve and embed technology into learning.

Bring textbooks and learning materials up-to-date to meet new and more rigorous academic standards.



#### WORLD-CLASS STAFF

Increase new teacher starting salary to be competitive with neighboring districts.

Implement cost-of-living adjustment for all employee groups.

Support teachers with updated resources and instructional materials.



#### SAFE SCHOOLS

Add members to the district crisis response team that supports all schools.

Increase security on school campuses.