



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

## Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



Silver Creek Elementary continues to S.O.A.R. as we educate the whole child with the support of our community and staff. As a result of this shared commitment and vision, we earned our highest performance score (91.6%) in the school's history as determined by the state. Our staff is extremely excited to continue to meet the students' academic, social and emotional needs. This opportunity to reduce class sizes and add an academic interventionist will tremendously support Silver Creek.

- Darren Oliver, Silver Creek Elementary Principal

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



### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRIORITIZED INVESTMENTS

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



#### DIVERSE LEARNING

Further address class sizes that are above targeted levels.

Provide academic interventionists to accelerate learning for students with achievement gaps.

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

Enhance early childhood education (preschool) opportunities.



#### SAFE SCHOOLS

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



#### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Provide additional staff to help with social, emotional and behavioral support.



#### 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.



#### OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM LEARNING

Improve outside-the-classroom learning opportunities.

More information about the funding measures on the November ballot, including arguments for and against: [www.adams12.org/elevate-funding-proposal](http://www.adams12.org/elevate-funding-proposal)