



MIDDLE SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



At Silver Hills we believe that student safety, connection to a trusted adult and positive peer relationships are key to a student's success and achievement. These investments would allow us to hire and retain high-quality staff to provide more personalized attention for students, increase safety, and enhance mental health supports and programming to meet every student's needs socially, emotionally and academically.

– Julie Evans, Silver Hills Middle Principal

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



MIDDLE 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), etc.

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



SAFE SCHOOLS

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



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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



21ST 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.

Implement a new after-school sports model.

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