



P-8

# INVESTMENT PLAN

Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



At Thunder Vista we strive to empower future-ready and compassionate learners who live with intention and we are so proud of the teaching and learning happening in our classrooms. Our investment plan calls for increasing the number of high-quality teachers in our school. With more staff, we can offer more personalized and specialized instruction for each and every student.

– Teresa Benallo, Thunder Vista P-8 Principal

The following funding proposal reflects prioritized investments across all district P-8 schools. Specific investments will vary by location based on individual school needs.



## P-8 PRIORITIZED SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

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



### DIVERSE LEARNING

Further address elementary class sizes that are above targeted levels and decrease class sizes at the middle level.

Provide elementary 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.

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



### 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.



### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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



### OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM LEARNING

Improve outside-the-classroom learning opportunities.

Implement a new after-school sports model at the middle school level.



### SAFE SCHOOLS

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

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)