

RESOLUTION 2026-27 # 12

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
SAUGUS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING THE EDUCATION PROTECTION ACCOUNT (EPA)**

WHEREAS, the VOTERS APPROVED Proposition 30 on November 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Proposition 30 added Article XIII, Section 36 to the California Constitution effective November 7, 2012;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article XIII, Section 36(e) create in the state General Fund an Education Protection Account to receive and disburse the revenues derived from the incremental increases in taxes imposed by Article XIII, Section 36(f);

WHEREAS, before June 30th of each year, the Director of Finance shall estimate the total amount of additional revenues, less refunds that will be derived from the incremental increases in tax rates made pursuant to Article III, Section 36(f) that will be available for transfer into the Education Protection Account during the next fiscal year;

WHEREAS, if the sum determined by the State Controller is positive, the State Controller shall transfer the amount calculated in the Education Protection Account within ten days preceding the end of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, all monies in the Education Protection Account are hereby continuously appropriated for the support of school districts, county offices of education, charter schools and community college districts;

WHEREAS, monies deposited in the Education Protection Account shall not be used to pay any costs incurred by the Legislature, the Governor or any agency of state government;

WHEREAS, a community college district, county office of education, school district, or charter school shall have the sole authority to determine how the monies received from the Education Protection Account are spent in the school or schools within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the governing board of the district shall make the spending determinations with respect to monies received from the Education Protection Account in open session of a public meeting of the governing board;

WHEREAS, the monies received from the Education Protection Account shall not be used for salaries or benefits for administrators or any other administrative cost;

WHEREAS, each community college district, county office of education, schools district and charter school shall annually publish on its Internet website an accounting of how much money was received from the Education Protection Account and how that money was spent;

WHEREAS, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community college districts, county office of education, school districts and charter schools shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the Education Protection Account have been properly disbursed and expended as required by Article XIII, Section 36 of the California Constitution;

WHEREAS, expenses incurred by community college districts, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools to comply with the additional audit requirements of Article XIII, Section 36 may be paid with funding from the Education Protection Act and shall not be considered administrative costs for purposes of Article XIII, Section 36.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The monies received from the Education Protection Account shall be spent as required by Article XIII, Section 36 and the spending determinations on how the money will be spent shall be made in open session of a public meeting of the Governing Board of Saugus Union School District;

2. In compliance with Article XIII, Section 36(e), the California Constitution, the Governing Board of Saugus Union School District has determined to spend the monies received from the Education Protection Act as attached.

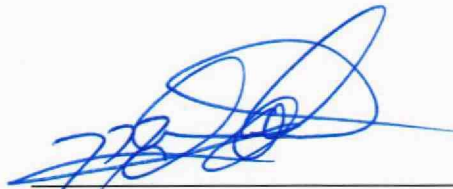
APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Saugus Union School District on the 30th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Ms. Cooper, Ms. Garibay, Ms. Griese, Mr. Trunkey, Mr. Watson

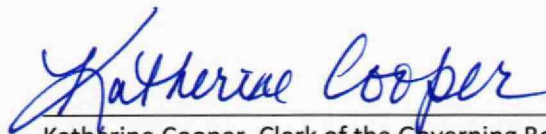
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Matthew Watson, President of the Governing Board of the Saugus Union School District



Katherine Cooper, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Saugus Union School District



Robert Hernandez, Ed.D, Superintendent of the Saugus Union School District

Saugus Union School District

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Proposed use of Education Protection Account (Proposition 30) Funds

For Fund 01, Resource 1400 Education Protection Account

Description		
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR	Object	Estimated
Local Control Funding (LCFF)	8012	\$ 22,896,345.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$ 22,896,345.00
ASSIGNED EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		
Objects 1000-7999, by Function	Function	
Classroom Instruction*	10000	\$ 18,400,585.00
Benefits	10000	\$ 4,495,760.00
Classroom Supplies	10000	\$.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		\$ 22,896,345.00
BALANCE (Total Available minus Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses)	\$	.00

** Education Protection Account funds will be expended on Instruction related personnel costs and activities in Part C Pupil Education*