**Funding for San Rafael City Schools**

Since 2009, our schools have lost more than $17 million in funding due to state budget cuts. While the recent passage of Proposition 30 will help prevent even further state cuts, it will do nothing to restore the funding that has already been cut. Like many school districts, these cuts threaten the quality of our educational programs.

**Voter-Approved Local Funding**

Since 1989, San Rafael City Schools have relied on locally generated funds to protect quality education in our schools. This stable funding is critical to maintaining high-quality core academic programs, retaining and attracting qualified teachers, preserving small class sizes, and avoiding cuts to school programs. None of this funding can be taken by the State.

**Local Funds Set to Expire**

This voter-approved funding will automatically expire in 2014 unless it is renewed by two-thirds of local voters. In order to continue to maintain quality education in our local schools, the Board of Education is considering placing a measure on the ballot in 2013 to renew this local funding.

**Renewing local funding for our schools would help:**

- Improve reading, math and science programs
- Preserve small class sizes
- Attract and retain quality teachers
- Add special programs to help students with learning disabilities

**Learn More About Renewing Voter-Approved Local Funding for San Rafael Schools**

The Board of Education will be holding a workshop on January 8 to review the District’s funding needs and discuss potentially renewing voter-approved local funding, and to provide for public feedback in this process. Please join us so that you can learn more about this important decision.

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**Board of Education Workshop**

January 8, 2013, 4:00 PM  
SRCS District Office, Board Room  
310 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903