



School Parcel Tax 101: Questions and Answers

School parcel taxes are part of Davis history and identity.

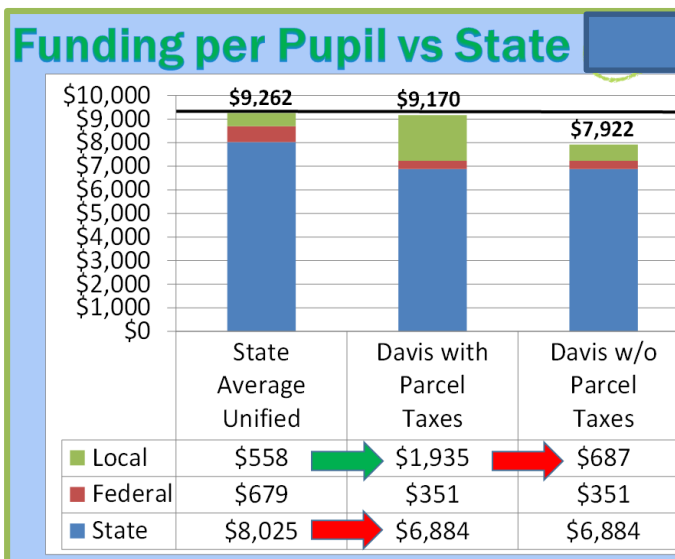
What are parcel taxes? In November 2016, voters will be asked to approve a special Parcel Tax assessment that would support Davis public schools. Parcel taxes are a special local funding method used in California to levy "special taxes" if approved by 2/3 of the voters.

How long have Parcel Taxes been around in Davis?

Our Story {

In **1984**, Davis became one of first California cities to support schools through parcel tax. Since that year, voters have passed 13 additional measures to help support and sustain quality schools by alleviating cuts due to loss of state reductions.

- 1984
- 1987
- 1989
- 1991
- 1995
- 1997
- 1999
- 2000
- 2003
- 2007
- 2008
- 2011
- 2012/March
- 2012/Nov



Source: Ed-Data.org

our reality

Parcel Tax Dollars are key to current programs and services

- Parcel tax dollars account for approximately **12%** of the DJUSD General Fund Budget.
- With Parcel Tax, DJUSD is an **average-funded** district.

Our Fortune

What programs and services do parcel taxes (Measures C and E) support in DJUSD?

- ✕ **Reduced class sizes** for elementary grades;
- ✕ **Reading specialists**;
- ✕ **Elementary Science**- instruction programs;
- ✕ **World Language**-- multiple language programs;
- ✕ **Music**-- elementary and secondary;
- ✕ **Libraries** - and librarian services;
- ✕ **Co-curricular programs** including drama, debate, journalism and robotics;
- ✕ **Advanced Placement (AP)** class availability;
- ✕ **Employee Professional Growth support**;
- ✕ **Student Health (Counselors and Nurses)**;
- ✕ **Athletics**;
- ✕ **Secondary class period** for foreign language, music, physical education, career/technical(STEAM); and elective course offerings

