

## **2019 Parcel Tax Committee Statement**

DJUSD Board of Education

My name is Grace DeMasi and I represent the DJUSD Parcel Tax Oversight Committee. The goal of the oversight committee is to provide greater transparency and accountability for the community regarding the district's use of parcel tax funding.

The members of our 2019 committee are Jim Andrew, Michelle Cabrera, Ryan Davis, Grace DeMasi, Eric Hays, Tanya Lieberman, Cindy Pickett, Chuck Rairdan, Darien Shanske and Elaine Talley. We met on September 24, 2018, and on December 4, 2018, to review, finalize and approve the report included here. In accordance with the Brown Act, the meeting was open to the public but no persons other than committee members and district staff attended.

Our oversight process consisted of:

- Reviewing the ballot language for Measure H;
- Reviewing the district's ongoing budgets to verify expenditures by category;
- Reviewing final reporting for Measure H allocations;
- Reviewing DJUSD programs currently funded by Measure H; and
- Verifying that allocations of parcel tax funding were made in accordance with the ballot language in the measure.

I am pleased to report that the committee verified that the revenue, funding allocations and expenditures were all in accordance with the language of the ballot text.

Thank you to Bruce Colby and the district staff for providing us with organized, transparent and efficient reports that allowed us to research the parcel tax funding.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the report.