



West Contra Costa Unified School District  
***Office of the Superintendent***

Information about this movement is attached. This measure has support from the California Teachers Association (CTA) and our Teacher's Association (UTR).

In addition, it was announced today that a new initiative, the Full and Fair Funding: the Public School Progress, Prosperity, and Accountability Act of 2020 is being sponsored by CSBA and ACSA to begin the signature gathering process to be placed on the same ballot. This measure would create a tax on high income earners and corporation income tax to provide additional funds to school districts that are earmarked for specific purposes. Initial information regarding this measure is also attached.

**Parcel Tax/Bond Measure Survey Hits the Street - Marcus Walton**

The survey created by Godbe Research is currently being conducted. The split sample survey will question 800 likely voters and last about 22 minutes. We anticipate the results being brought to the November 6 Board of Education meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Marcus Walton.

**Media Stories of Note - Marcus Walton**

The following news stories may be of interest. Copies are attached.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-14/california-later-school-start-times-student-react>  
- Will later school start times mean more sleep or more hassles for California?

<https://richmondstandard.com/richmond/2019/10/14/wccusd-students-pitch-solutions-to-societal-problems/> - WCCUSD students pitch solutions to societal problems

<https://edsource.org/2019/california-teachers-association-names-new-executive-director/618674> - California Teachers Association names new executive director

<https://edsource.org/2019/frustration-surfaces-over-stege-elementary-redesign/618479> - Frustration surfaces over redesign at East Bay school

<https://richmondstandard.com/richmond/2019/10/16/fundraiser-launched-to-meet-demand-for-coding-program-in-local-schools/> - Fundraiser launched to meet demand for coding program in local schools

<https://edsource.org/2019/california-mandates-later-start-times-for-middle-and-high-school-students/618546> - California mandates later start times for middle and high school students