



2025-26 Addendum to Application for Use of Measure U Funds Kennedy Middle School

Board-Approved Procedure for Disbursement of Measure U Funds:

Measure U funds will be distributed directly to each school to be spent in accordance with the priorities stated in the Measure U ballot language:

- Enhance math, science, reading, and writing skills
- Attract and retain qualified teachers
- Enhance quality arts and music programs
- Update classroom computers and instructional technology

In 2025-26, each school will receive a baseline amount of \$17,000, plus approximately \$223 per student.

Each year, the board will approve all the proposed expenditures according to the following process:

- Each school's Site Council, which includes the principal, teachers, and elected parent representatives, will develop the proposed expenditures.
- Site Council may only propose expenditures that are in alignment with the ballot language.
- Funds must be spent on a purpose that aligns with at least one of the bullet points above, but not necessarily with all four.
- Each school's Site Council will submit the proposed expenditures to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will review, compile, and recommend the proposed expenditures from all the school sites to the board for approval.

The Citizens Oversight Committee will be responsible for ensuring that the expenditure of all funds complies with the ballot language. The Citizens Oversight Committee does not approve the expenditures in advance; it ensures that the money has been spent properly.

Name of School: Kennedy Middle School

Amount of Allocation: \$197,247 + \$55,406 (2024-25 carryover/adjustment) = \$252,653

Date Site Council Discussed: November 19, 2025

Names of Site Council Members Present **Staff:** Chandra Leonardo (Principal), Dr. Shanna Laney, Jennifer Virnich, Endre Balogh, Princess Margaret Paz, Arnulfo Prado
Parents: Chuck Walter, Robin Hayes, Whitney Glockner Black, James Smith,

Site Council Vote: Ayes: 8 No: 0 (Principal abstains from voting)

Please use the chart below to describe the proposed program/expenditure. Please mark with an “X” which voter-approved priority is addressed. All Measure U expenditures must meet at least one voter-approved priority.

Description of Measure U funded program/expense	Staff Required	Enhance Math, Science, Reading and Writing Skills	Attract and retain qualified teachers	Enhance quality arts and music programs	Update classroom computers and instructional technology	How does the program support one or more of the voter-approved priorities?	Amount
Before School, After School, and Lunchtime Clubs Activities; Academic Support, Homework Help, Materials, and Stipends for Teachers		X	X	X		Kennedy offers close to 25 student-created and teacher-advised clubs that take place during lunch and after school. We also offer daily intramurals at lunch. We also pay teachers to run these clubs and offer students academic support after school. These clubs and activities enhance students’ writing, communication, and problem-solving skills and provide opportunities for creativity and fun enrichment.	\$20,000.00 \$24,406.00
Marine Science Institute (MSI)		X	X			6th-grade students are provided with hands-on lessons and field trips in our local bay. Students learn about the Bay Area’s watershed through canoe field trips and walking field trips to Stulsaft Park. MSI instructors visit Kennedy campus to provide lessons to students.	\$27,000.00
Music Elective & Clubs (Jazz Band, Festivals, Performances Transportation, Field Trips, Instruments)				X		Our music electives and clubs provide students with opportunities to enhance their music skills and improve the Kennedy Middle School music program. Students will participate in the CMEA festival and music festivals at Stanford and Great America.	\$7,000.00 \$12,000.00
Purchase and repair Chromebooks Repairs		X			X	Purchase and repair Chromebooks to maintain 1:1 program as well as related materials such as Chromebook chargers and headphones. Working Chromebooks allow students to have equal access to online tools and resources, which aid in academic success.	\$20,000.00 \$48,000.00

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Chromebook Cart Purchase					X	Purchase up to 12 Chromebook carts for 6th-grade classrooms.	\$18,000.00
Mental Health Counseling Through One Life and Caminar	X This will help fund 2 0.5 counselors and 1 full-time counselor.	X				For Kennedy to meet Goal 1 of our SPSA, we need mental health counselors to help students access Tier 1 mental health support. This, in turn, will allow students to access tier 1 academic curriculum; if students’ mental health needs are addressed, they will be more likely to engage with academics. This funding will allow Kennedy to have three counselors to support our students’ needs. Counselors would also support group and individual sessions.	\$17,511.00
Teacher Planning & Prep; Data Analysis and Professional Learning Communities		X	X			Give Kennedy teachers ELA,ELD, and math teachers one-half or a full planning day per trimester to analyze students’ reading, math, and writing data. This is meant to help teachers plan together and create rigorous lessons to increase student achievement.	\$12,736.00
STEAM Teacher	X 1.0 FTE			X		Pay a portion of our STEAM teacher’s salary. Our STEAM teacher teaches six STEAM classes throughout the school day.	\$60,000.00
Replace or Update Teacher Technology & Adaptive Classroom Furniture			X		X	Increase instructional quality through updated tech and adaptive furniture in the classroom (document cameras, tablets, Chromebooks, flexible seating).	\$10,000.00
Family Engagement		X				Host parent meetings and workshops for students with academic and attendance concerns in order to improve students’ math, reading, and writing skills.	\$5,000.00

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Academic Tutoring & Support for Students		X				Support struggling students with after-school academic support through various outside tutoring services; includes the purchase of materials.	\$18,000.00
TOTAL							\$252,653

Please sign below:


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Principal Date Site Council President Date