



## 2025-26 Addendum No. 2 to Application for Use of Measure U Funds Garfield Community 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:** Garfield Community School

**Amount of Allocation:** \$79,463 + \$157,707 (2024-25 carryover/adjustments)= \$237,170

**Date Site Council Discussed:** November 19, 2025

**Names of Site Council Members Present**    **Staff:** Monica Torres, Sergio Simarro, Karina Arellano, Jennifer Knopf

**Parents:** Maricruz Sanchez

**Site Council Vote:** Ayes: 4    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
Contract with a PE program to provide physical education instruction to K-5th graders	PE+	x	x			Support students’ social, emotional, physical, and intellectual health by giving them the opportunity to participate in a quality PE program  Provide K-5 teachers with weekly planning time during which they will develop lessons, prepare materials, and review data in order to target their instruction and better meet the needs of students.	\$28,000
Community School Coordinator (CSC)	Community School Coordinator	x				Site contribution for CSC to enhance social/emotional health and reading, writing, math, and science achievement by overseeing and coordinating services for families and students to address various social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs.	\$25,000
Outdoor Education, Other Field Trips, Teacher stipends to attend OE, and Transportation Fees	Teachers	x				Enhance core instruction by providing full and partial scholarships for students plus teacher stipends to attend Outdoor Education (5th grade) and other field trips. Field trips offer hands-on, real-world experiences that make learning more engaging and practical.	\$26,463
Art Teacher				X		An art teacher can enhance the quality of arts and music programs by creating engaging, hands-on learning experiences that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression.	\$40,000

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Leveled Reading Books	Teachers	X	X			Providing every class a set of grade level books that align with current assessments and target specific sight words will improve small group reading instruction. The books will also be sent home with the students so that students have additional opportunities (read book five times) to practice reading at their instructional reading level.	<del>\$20,000</del> \$22,088.28
“Guest” PARA	Classified Staff	X	X			Hire a classified IA to serve in a similar role as a guest teacher: cover IA/PARA absences when there is no substitute, support students who are struggling to self-regulate, manage and engage with students during recess and lunch, to reduce the number of conflicts so that teachers can maximize their instructional time, rather than resolve minor issues after recess/lunch.	\$37,600.00
EL/Newcomer Instructional Aide Carryover to 2026-27	Classified Staff	X	X			Based on our parent survey, hiring someone to help their children, especially newcomers learn English. As such, we would like to fund an EL/Newcomer aide.	\$58,018.72
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>\$237,170</b>

Please sign below:

*Jennifer Knopf*

11/19/2025

Principal

Date

*Maricruz Sanchez*

11/19/25

Site Council President

Date