



## 2026–27 Application for Use of Measure U Funds Connect Community Charter 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 2026–27, each school will receive a baseline amount of \$17,000, plus approximately \$226 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.

**To apply for the funds, principals must submit the following form to Prisciliano Martinez no later than **April 24, 2026**, along with a memo to the RCSD Board on how the funds will be used.**

**Name of School:** Connect Community Charter School

**Amount of Allocation:** \$41,880.00

**Date Site Council Discussed:** 4/23/26

**Names of Site Council Members Present:**

**Staff:** Eddy Caldera, Hayley Dupuy

**Parents:** Hisela Torres, Gelin Hernandez, Lilia Soto, Mariela Romero, Oglivia Cruz, Esmeralda Reyes

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

Teaching Assistants	Teaching Assistant	X	X			<p>The teaching assistant supports math, reading, and writing during whole-class and small-group instruction. They work directly with the teachers to target specific areas of need for students: math skills, phonics, reading comprehension, social emotional learning, executive functioning, and SPED/504 accommodations. They also support English learners with language acquisition, both in the upper grades to facilitate access to content and in the lower grades to support literacy. Finally, the teaching assistant helps with classroom management by working with small groups or redirecting students while the teacher is giving instruction.</p> <p>Teaching assistants enhance academic skills because they can give students extra practice when they are struggling with a concept. They also help attract and retain teachers because the extra help with student academics and behaviors reduces the stress teachers experience when they have to meet the needs of all students on their own.</p>	\$41,880.00
<b>TOTAL</b>							\$41,880.00

Please sign below:

*H. Torres*

Apr 24, 2026

Principal

Date

*Hisela Torres*  
Hisela Torres (Apr 24, 2026 16:18:00 PDT)

Site Council President

Apr 24, 2026

Date