REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026–27 Addendum to the 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 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.

Name of School: Garfield Community School

Amount of Allocation: $75,807 **+ $95,033.58 (2025-26 carryover/adjustment) = $170,840.58**

Date Site Council Discussed: October 20, 2026

Names of Site Council Members Present

Staff: Maria Sanchez, Ana Santos Fuentes, Jennifer Knopf

Parents: Alvino Patino, Maricruz Lopez, Yuricci Cruz, Nelly Cortez

Site Council Vote: Ayes: 6 **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
Community School Coordinator	Y	X	X			The partnership between Garfield Elementary and the Community Center is a critical component in supporting student academic success. By providing families with access to essential resources—including housing assistance, food security, counseling, support with attendance and other basic needs—the Community Center helps remove barriers that can impede student learning and engagement. Additionally, the site coordinator plays a key role in strengthening alignment between the school day and the after-school program by facilitating ongoing communication regarding students' academic progress and social-emotional needs.	$25,000
PE+	Y	X	X			Maintaining our partnership with PE+ promotes students' physical well-being, engagement, and overall readiness to learn by providing students with designated time to exercise and learn new sports. The PE+ coaches also assist with student supervision during recess and lunch, helping maintain a safe and structured environment. An equally important component of this model is the scheduling of PE by grade level, which provides teachers with consistent, protected time each week for collaborative planning. This dedicated collaboration time strengthens instructional coherence, supports data-driven decision-making, and fosters professional learning among staff.	$20,000
Outdoor Ed and	Y	X				Outdoor Education provides fifth-grade students with meaningful opportunities to connect classroom science learning to real-world experiences through hands-on exploration of the natural environment. By engaging directly with	$9,807

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						ecosystems, students deepen their understanding of scientific concepts in authentic and memorable ways. Additionally, the experience of spending time away from home fosters independence, resilience, and collaboration, supporting students' social-emotional growth as they build confidence, strengthen peer relationships, and develop important life skills.	
One Life Counselor	X	X				Having a counselor from One Life on campus is critical support for student learning and overall school success. The counselor helps students develop social-emotional skills, manage stress, and build positive relationships, all of which are essential for academic engagement. In addition, the counselor provides targeted support for students and small group counseling for students who are experiencing personal or behavioral challenges, helping to remove barriers to learning and improve attendance and focus.	$21,000
Guest Teacher .5 FTE	**X**	**X**	**X**			**Guest teachers help attract and retain qualified teachers by providing release time for grade-level and cross-grade-level collaboration to strengthen instruction in math, science, reading, and writing. They also provide classroom coverage when regular coverage is unavailable, support student assessments and IEP/SST meetings, and assist in kindergarten classrooms when available.**	**$60,033.58**

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Field Trips and Assemblies		**X**		**X**		**Field trips enhance academic learning by connecting classroom instruction to real-world experiences while enriching music and arts education through cultural exposure, creativity, and artistic appreciation. These funds ensure every grade level has the opportunity to attend at least one field trip. Assemblies reinforce key concepts and broaden students' knowledge.**	**$20,000**
Leveled Take Home Books		**X**				**Enhance Reading, Math, Science and Writing skills, and support early literacy. All students in 1st - 3rd grade, as well as 4th-5th grade students who are still learning to decode, will receive ten books, eight times per year. The books for each student are based on their most current BPST levels and are adjusted accordingly for every new set. The books come wrapped like presents to make them feel special and motivate students to read at home.**	**$15,000**
TOTAL							**$170,840.58**

Please sign below:

Jen Knox	10/22/26	Alvin Patino	10/30/26
Principal	**Date**	**Site Council President**	**Date**