



2019-20 Application for Use of Measure U Funds

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 2019-20, each school will receive a baseline amount of \$17,000, plus approximately \$193 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 Citizen's Oversight Committee will be responsible for ensuring that the expenditure of all funds complies with the ballot language. The Citizen's Oversight Committee does not approve the expenditures in advance; it ensures that the money has been spent properly.

To apply for the funds, principals should submit the attached form to Patricia Knight by no later than June 12, 2019.

Name of School: Connect Community Charter School

Amount of Allocation: \$59,442

Date Site Council Discussed: 9-11-19

Names of Site Council Members Present: Staff: Holly Walker, Claudia Reyes, Windy Orviss

Parents: Daisy Rodriguez, Patricia Hernandez, Jay Dunlap, Alma Ortega, Delmy Gonzalez, Maria del Carmen Garcia Gonzalez, Karla Millan, Viridiana Fernandez

Site Council Vote: Ayes: 10 No: 0 (Principal abstains from voting)

Please use the chart below to describe proposed program/expenditure. Please check which voter-approved priority is addressed.

All Measure U expenditures must meet at least one voter-approved priority, but schools do not need to address all priorities.

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
Instructional Aid in 4 th – 8 th grade	Teaching Assistant	Yes	Yes			Instructional Aid in upper grades to assist with small groups in math, reading, and writing, targeting individual needs. Having an extra person in the classroom also helps with teacher retention.	47,200
Academic and Behavior Support Provider	Academic and Behavior Support Provider	Yes	Yes			Academic and Behavior Support Provider will assist teachers in and out of the classroom by providing extra support for students that are struggling academically due to behavioral challenges. This support also helps with attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers, since it allows teachers to teach to the whole group while the individual needs of students are met.	43,632
TOTAL							90,832

Please sign below:

Principal/Director 

9/11/19
Date

Patricia Hernández
Site Council President

9/11/19
Date