

Wildflower Open Classroom - Education Protection Account Spending Plan

Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, approved by the voters on November 6, 2012, temporarily increases the state sales tax rate for all taxpayers and the personal income tax rates for upper-income taxpayers.

Proposition 30 did not increase school funding but instead ensured funding was not cut further. Funds from Proposition 30 replace some of the general state funding normally received by schools.

Proposition 30 requires that all schools spend these funds according to the following provisions:

- The spending plan must be approved by the governing board during a public meeting
- EPA funds cannot be used for the salaries or benefits of administrators or any administrative costs
- Annually, the school must publish on its website an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how the funds were spent

Each year the governing board of Wildflower Open Classroom, at public meeting, discusses the use of the Proposition 30 EPA funds. It was determined that the funds will be used for the salary and benefit costs of classroom teachers.

School Year	EPA Funds	Spending Category
2016-2017	\$188,334.00	Teacher Salaries and Benefits