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Argument Against Cabrillo Unified School District \$150 Parcel Tax - Measure

[Cabrillo Unified School District] used 2010's state budget crisis to persuade us to pass the existing \$150 parcel tax, promising the burden would end in 2015. **Promise broken!** The crisis is over, yet we're still paying the tax and they're already asking to keep it. They want it to last another 5 years!

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Homeowners already feel the pinch of the downturn and inflation. San Francisco and San Mateo counties tie for least affordable in the state — with only 17% of people able to buy homes there (*California Association of Realtors*). With [San Mateo County's] official unemployment rate rose since December, and the real rate — counting people who have stopped looking for work — is even higher. Measure \_\_ will increase everyone's housing cost (except the few senior homeowners who remember, annually, to file for their exemption), hurting the unemployed the worst. Remember: Renters' costs rise when their landlords' costs rise.

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Consider:

**Student enrollment:** 3,324 in year 2012-13 / 3,317 in 2011-12 **Virtually flat**  
**Number of teachers:** 148 in year 2011-12 / 159 in 2010-11 **Down 6.91%**  
(Latest figures; Education Data Partnership, www.Ed-Data.K12.ca.us)

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In 2010, they promised the tax was going to "retain qualified teachers," yet the number of teachers has declined. Did only unqualified teachers leave?

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With fewer teachers, shouldn't expenses be down? Doesn't matter: the District wants more money — while enrollment is virtually flat.

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[Cabrillo Unified School District] says these funds won't go for administration. Another empty promise: Any funds generated outside this parcel tax can simply be shifted to administration — without limit. **Don't be fooled by this shell game.**

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Everywhere, families' budgets are sinking — why not also at [Cabrillo Unified School District]?

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[Cabrillo Unified School District] already spends \$10,318/year per student. That's over 1/4 million dollars for a class of 25!

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Teach [Cabrillo Unified School District's] board to be financially responsible: **Vote NO on Measure** \_\_.

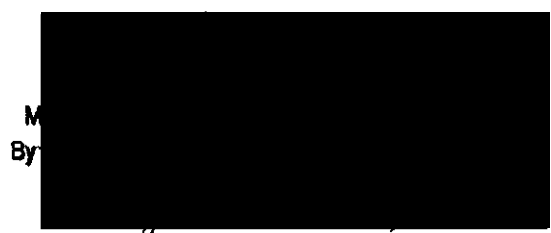
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For more information, please visit [www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-06-cabrillo-usd-parcel-tax](http://www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-06-cabrillo-usd-parcel-tax).

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Ballot Measure B for the Primary to be held on June 3, 2014

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

**This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)**

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	Name of Association/Organization: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u>	
	Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle, President</u>	Principal Officer's Signature: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle</u>
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Mark Hinkle</u>	Email: [REDACTED]
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Fax: [REDACTED]
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