



Save Our Schools Castro Valley!

Press Release

SOSCV! Presents CVUSD with first check for \$20,000

SOSCV! presents its first check for \$20,000 from local donations to the Castro Valley Unified School District

Castro Valley, California, September 10, 2009: SOSCV!, a non-profit organization established in March of this year to help reduce the impact of budget cuts in education, presented its first check to the Castro Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) at the School Board meeting on Wednesday, September 9. The organization consists of parents representing public schools within the Castro Valley Unified School District and has been working tirelessly since starting their fundraising campaign during the first week of May to raise money to help the school district deal with the current budget crisis.

"We anticipate this to be the first of many checks that we will present to the School District over the next few years," stated Allen Mueller, President and Co-Founder of Save Our Schools Castro Valley!

SOSCV!'s goal is to raise \$365 per student which would enable SOSCV! to restore \$3.2 million in funding to the District. "We want to ensure that our local community schools continue to provide the same quality of education," Mueller said. "We need to raise \$1 per child per day so that the School District can bring back core programs that are currently slated to be cut. Every dollar counts."

During the School Board meeting, the board also voted to appoint board members John Barbieri and Kunio Okui as the primary and alternate liaisons respectively to SOSCV!'s Steering Committee. Jim Negri, the district's superintendent, will be the liaison representing the school district on the Steering Committee.

SOSCV! is continuing to expand their fundraising activities into corporate and small businesses in the local Castro Valley community as well as pursuing grants, and of course donations from residents both with children in Castro Valley schools and those without. SOSCV! believes that everyone will be impacted by this crisis, so everyone needs to be a part of the solution.

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