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SOSCVI president Allen Mueller, at left, presents School Superintendent Jim Negri a \$21,000 check Wednesday night as part of his organizations push to help fund district programs.

Contributions to SOSCV at \$41,000

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Save Our Schools Castro Valley presented a check for \$21,000 to school district officials at last Wednesday's school board meeting, bringing the total it has collected to \$41,000 in just the eight months since it organized.

"It's a very important time right now for the community to show support for the district and the great programs in Castro Valley," SOSCV president Allen Mueller told the meeting.

The non-profit organization was formed by a small group of parents last spring to help preserve educational programs and

maintain the district's standards of achievement in the face of withering state budget reductions.

Their goal is to raise \$3.2 million by next March to sponsor every student at \$1 per day or \$365 per year.

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