

# Emery Unified School District

April, 2020

Dear Emeryville Resident,

Thank you for your continued support of our local Emeryville public schools.

We deeply appreciate the parcel tax funding that the entire Emeryville community has provided since 1997. This funding, which is independent of the economic and political swings of the state school budget, makes up approximately 25% of our school district budget and enables us to provide academic, social, and emotional supports for our students.

As a result of the ongoing support, the District had the following success in 2019:

- 100% High School Graduation Rate
- Highest growth on standardized testing in Alameda County for English Language Arts
- College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) District Honor Roll Award for increasing course offerings and academic success

The Emery Unified School District has made provisions for senior citizens to claim an exemption from the Measure K Parcel Tax included on your property tax bill if you choose to apply for it. **Parcels for which senior exemptions were previously granted and currently in effect under the existing school parcel tax Measure K 2014, will automatically be exempt from the school parcel tax under the newly passed Measure K 2020, so long as the applicant continues to use the parcel as his or her principal residence.** An exemption from the special tax for tax year 2020-21 is available to Emeryville property owners who will be 65 years of age prior to July 1, 2020, who own a beneficial interest in the parcel, who use that parcel as their principal place of residence, and who apply on or before July 1, 2020.

If you decide to request this exemption, please submit the completed Senior Citizen Exemption Request Form and proof of ownership and age to the Emery Unified School District by noon on July 1, 2020. Forms will be available on the District website: [www.emeryusd.org](http://www.emeryusd.org), emailing Lisa Taymuree at [lisa.taymuree@emeryusd.org](mailto:lisa.taymuree@emeryusd.org), or by calling: Lisa Taymuree at (510) 601-4906.

Completed forms should be mailed to: Emery Unified School District  
Attn: Lisa Taymuree  
4727 San Pablo Avenue  
Emeryville, CA 94608

On behalf of all of our staff, teachers and our school board, we thank you for your continued support of our schools, and for your support of our continuing efforts to improve the quality of education for all of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 510-601-4906 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Dr. Quiauna Scott  
Superintendent  
Emery Unified School District