

***Community Interested in Maintaining Outstanding
Educators and High Quality Education in Local Schools***

EMERYVILLE, CA – A recently commissioned independent survey of voters in the Emery Unified School District (EUSD) shows residents are interested in recruiting and retaining qualified, experienced teachers to maintain high quality core academic programs, student achievement, and 21st century career and college preparation for all local students.

The survey, conducted in August 2019 by EMC Research, provides insight into the public’s educational priorities, including finding that local residents particularly prioritize retaining quality teachers, supporting the health and well-being of all students, and maintaining outstanding core academics programs.

“We agree. Great teachers are at the center of student achievement. The Bay Area is one of the most expensive places to live in the country and teachers must be able to afford to live and work here, instead of leaving for other districts,” said Superintendent Dr. Quiauna Scott. “All students deserve a quality, well-rounded education including core programs such as science and engineering as well as school sports and enrichment programs that keep kids busy, engaged and out of trouble,” continued Scott.

The survey also evaluated constituent interest in a potential local education funding measure. Up to 82% of respondents indicated potential interest in local funding to address these needs and maintain quality education for all Emery USD students.

“We very much appreciate this community feedback as we plan for our future,” said Dr. Scott.

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