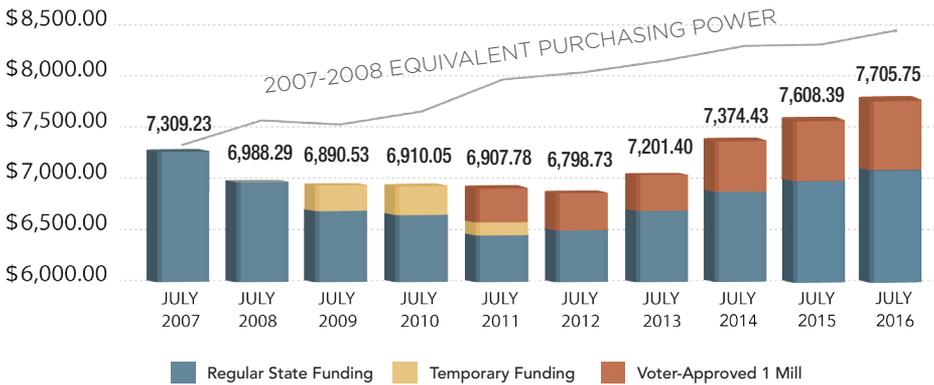


Your Vote Made A Big Difference

In November 2014, Orange County voters renewed a 1 mill property tax increase for four years to preserve academic programs, retain highly qualified teachers, and protect arts, athletics and student activities.

Thanks to your support, the students of Orange County are much better off than they would have been. You will see below that while regular state funding has increased slightly the last three years, it still falls short when compared to inflation. However, thanks to the additional 1 mill, we have been able to maintain a high level of service.

Budgeted funding per student



Here's how your 1 mill was spent in 2016-17:

Preserve academic programs and retain highly qualified teachers (equates to 859 teachers, counselors, social workers, etc.) (includes career and college readiness programs)	\$54,998,057
Protect arts (art, dance, drama and music teachers)	\$44,041,791
Protect athletics (pay for coaches and athletic trainers)	\$6,967,901
Protect student activities (field trips and after-school tutorials)	\$2,498,525
Charter schools proportionate share (use not controlled by district)	\$7,862,114
Total:	\$116,368,388

Thanks again
for your continued support.



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