



SUN WEST
SCHOOL DIVISION

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SUN WEST BOARD OF EDUCATION PASSES 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

The SWSD received a 4.1% reduction in funding for the 2017/18 fiscal year resulting in a shortfall of \$2,720,000. In developing a balanced budget for next year the Board of Education accepted and approved the following adjustments:

- Governance – reduction of 40.5% (-\$177,000)
- Administration – reduction of 15.4% (-\$425,000)
- Facilities – reduction of 7.5% (-\$643,000)
- Transportation – reduction of 5.4% (-\$356,000)
- Instruction – reduction of 2.6% (-\$1,119,000)

Sun West Board of Education Chair, Karen Itterman said:

“Many difficult decisions were made this year in balancing our budget. We did what we could in protecting Sun West employee jobs while at the same time minimizing classroom disruptions by keeping as many teachers and support staff in front of our students as possible.”

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