



SVUSD

Program Donation Request Letter

2026 – 2027

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) is proud to offer athletic and co-curricular programs at our high schools. While SVUSD provides financial support for athletics and co-curricular programs, such as CIF membership fees, game officials, facility use, general maintenance, transportation, and some coaching stipends, these allocations do not cover the entire cost of running high-quality programs. As a result, we also rely on the voluntary donations and the fundraising efforts of our families.

To support the Cross Country program at El Toro High School, we are requesting a voluntary, non-refundable contribution of \$300.00 per student to help us meet our operating expenses. This donation helps to cover the additional costs of supplementary materials, uniforms, tournament fees, assistant coaches, equipment, and transportation. Without these donations, we may be forced to scale back aspects of our programs, such as the number of games played, number of festivals entered and performances offered, access to equipment, or overall program offerings. Your support—whether through donations, time, or fundraising—is what makes these opportunities possible for our students.

Thank you for helping us continue a strong and meaningful experience for our students.

Sincerely,

Anthony Masci

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Participation in any SVUSD co-curricular program, as well as in any related booster or parent organization, is strictly voluntary. In accordance with California law:

- No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in an SVUSD co-curricular activity due to a parent or guardian's decision not to contribute financially.
- Families are not required to participate in fundraising activities or devote time or resources to a booster/parent organization.
- Students will not be publicly identified or treated differently if their family does not make a donation or purchase uniforms or equipment.

SVUSD is a nonprofit public educational institution, considered a political subdivision of the State of California. If your program is supported by a registered 501(c)(3) booster organization, contributions may also qualify as tax-deductible—please consult with your booster group for details.

Saddleback Valley Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. The district programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, disability, gender, gender identity/expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics equal rights and opportunities. Married, pregnant and parenting students shall have the same educational and extracurricular opportunities as all students. Expecting and parenting students retain the right to participate in any comprehensive school or educational alternative programs for which they would otherwise be eligible. The District shall promote programs that ensure that these discriminatory practices are eliminated in all District activities.