

MILL OVERRIDE

Aurora Public Schools want to publicly thank all Aurora voters who approved the \$14.7 million mill override measure in November 2008. These funds will be used to invest in educational programs to assist in lowering dropout rates and improve student achievement; recruit and retain high quality teaching and support staff; expand full-day kindergarten; and update instructional technology. More specifically, these funds will be used in the following areas and in these approximate amounts:



2% General Salary Increase for all employees	\$ 3.8 million
Shore up revenue shortfalls in 08-09 to maintain programs	\$ 4.1 million
5th Block of instruction	\$ 1.0 million
\$100 per student as of October 1, 2008, for charter schools	\$ 0.2 million
Expanding Full-Day Kindergarten program	\$ 2.6 million
Expanding Truancy program	\$ 1.0 million
Expanding Instructional Technology	\$ 1.0 million
Establishing Pilot and Magnet School start-up funding	\$ 0.5 million
Expanding Positive Behavior Support program	\$ 0.3 million
Expanding International Baccalaureate program	\$ 0.2 million
TOTAL	\$14.7 million