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# Dysart Override election information

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District’s Governing Board has called for an override election on March 9, 2010. The district is asking voters to renew an override in the March election. The Dysart override, which failed to be renewed in November, is not a new tax but a renewal of taxes currently in place for all Dysart property owners. Due to the failure of the override in November, Dysart will be forced to eliminate \$15 million from its operating budget. If the March override election is passed, the \$15 million budget reduction will not occur.

Renewing the overrides will not create a new tax levy for residents, but rather continue the taxes that the Dysart community is currently paying for the override. To assist residents in gathering factual information about the override, Dysart has provided a website link that includes factual information regarding the upcoming override election for community members. The override information can be found at [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org) by clicking on “Dysart Override Facts” link at the top of the page.

The Dysart District tax rate, including the district override, has consistently decreased over the last four years. This year the district tax rate, including the overrides, decreased by 10%. For more information about the Dysart override election, please visit [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org), email [communityrelations@dysart.org](mailto:communityrelations@dysart.org) or call 623.876.7000.

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