

Education Protection Act (EPA) Funding

Fund	Beginning Balance	Actual Revenue	Budgeted Teacher Salary and Benefits	Ending Balance
Newcastle Elementary School	\$106,050	\$154,956 Budgeted \$419,985	261,006	\$0
Newcastle Charter School	\$0	\$350,655 Budgeted \$817,733	\$350,655	\$0

EPA funding is a sub-group of the State Aid calculation process and stems from the passage of Prop 30 back in 2012. It is not add-on revenue, but instead is deducted from total State Aid due (less local property taxes) and assigned a separate resource (1400) for tracking purposes by the State. **This portion of State Aid, designated as EPA funding, is budgeted for certificated teacher salaries for all school sites and charter schools to stay in compliance with Prop 30 requirements.**

On November 8, 2016, the voters approved the California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act (Proposition 55) that maintains increased personal income tax rates for taxpayers in high tax brackets through 2030. **Proposition 55 did not extend the sales tax increase; therefore, the temporary sales tax increase expired at the end of calendar year 2016.**