



**DATE:** October 6, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Approve Resolution No. 8-2021-2022 Adopting the Gann Limit  
**PRESENTED BY:** Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Resolution No. 8-2021-2022 Adopting the Gann Limit

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In 1979, Proposition 4 limited the growth in government spending to be no faster than the growth in population and inflation. This limit, which became known as Gann Appropriations Limits or simply Gann Limits, applies not only to the State of California, but also to cities, counties, special districts, school districts, and county offices of education. By calculation, school districts and county offices of education are exactly at their Gann Limit. If a school agency were over its Gann Limit, that agency may adopt a resolution increasing its Gann Limit by the amount needed and inform the State of California (ref. Government Code Section 7902.1).

The Gann Limit calculation applies an inflation factor and student population adjustment to the prior year appropriations limit. Due to increased property taxes and local revenue receipts, our 2020-2021 appropriations calculation actually exceeds the preliminary appropriation limit calculation by \$414,733.68. The attached resolution will approve this revised calculation; however, we are required to notify the State Department of Finance of this increase.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

**PREPARED BY:** Laura Rowe for Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

Attachments: Resolution No. 8-2021-2022 Adopting the Gann Limit  
Gann Calculations  
School Services Publication