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# Fat City

**End excessive ending balances**





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# What's the story?

- The state requires our district to have a 3% reserve
- This is money that cannot be used to educate our children





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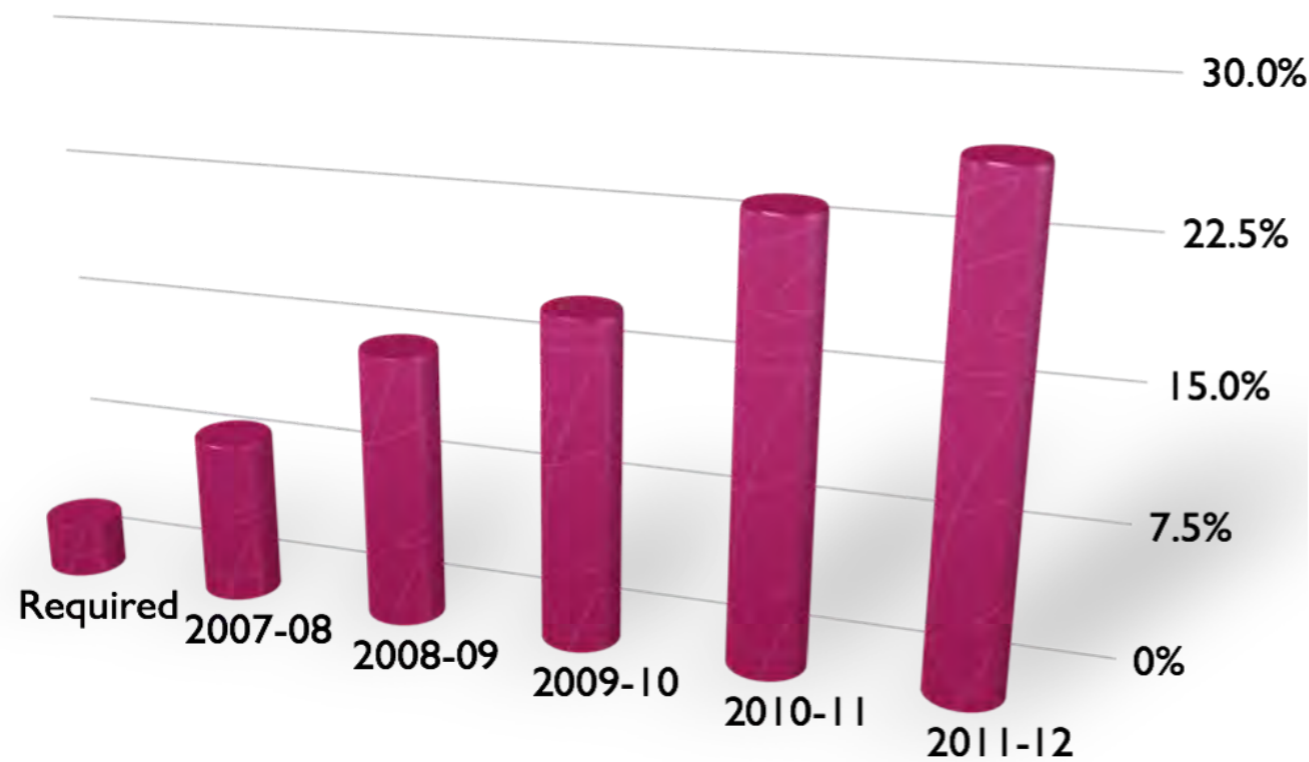
- Our district decided that 3% just wasn't enough
- Rather than reduce class sizes and hire teachers, our district decided to build up our reserves





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# Watch the reserves grow!





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# Times are changing

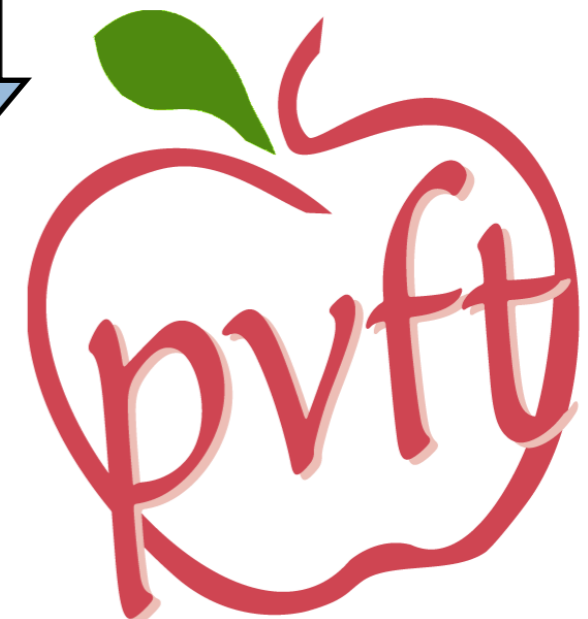
- This made some sense when school funding was shrinking
- But now school funding is growing and it's time to change that thinking





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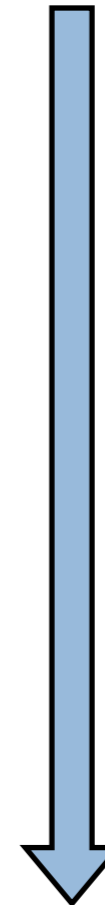
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1	Manteca Unified	2222
2	Compton Unified	2201
3	Rowland Unified	2130
4	Norwalk-La Mirada	1944
5	Downey Unified	1760
6	Hacienda La Puente	1715
7	Pajaro Valley Unified	1679
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36	ABC Unified	397
37	Inglewood Unified	222





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	District Name	API Score
1	San Marcos Unified	866
2	Tustin Unified	856
3	ABC Unified	832
4	West Covina Unified	817
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33	Vallejo City Unified	722
34	Pajaro Valley Unified	718
35	Haywood Unified	716
36	Coachella Valley Unified	689
37	Lynwood Unified	689





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# Spend down this money!

- Our district needs to spend down this excessively high ending balance because our students only get one opportunity for a quality education

