



Protect PAUSD Schools!

Stanford proposes to add hundreds of students to PAUSD - *who may all live in Stanford-owned property tax-exempt rental homes* - in the new 2018 General Use Permit (GUP) now being negotiated with Santa Clara County.

- PAUSD faces millions of dollars in annual budget shortfalls, causing increased classroom sizes, program cuts, and teacher/staff layoffs
- PAUSD has no neighborhood school for these Quarry Road students

In the past, Stanford paid funds to PAUSD to educate unfunded students and sold PAUSD land for schools. We ask Stanford to continue the great partnership and ***fully mitigate the impacts on our schools*** of the GUP development.

Speak Up, NOW!

Act Now before decisions are made in March.

Message the County and Stanford:

1) **iPhone users:** Speak up with two taps on the **Click My Cause** app, select Palo Alto PTA Council.

2) **Sign a petition** – <https://tinyurl.com/yba8ycym> or scan the QR code.



Sign The Petition!

Stanford GUP Q&A

1. What is the Stanford GUP?

Santa Clara County regulates Stanford land development through a General Use Permit (“GUP”). Stanford’s current GUP proposal is to build out 2,275,000 SqFt of academic facilities plus new housing. *It is the largest development application in County history.*

2. What is the potential harm to PAUSD schools?

PAUSD relies on property taxes to fund the vast majority of its operating expenses. Stanford leaseholders, like Palo Alto homeowners, pay property taxes and parcel taxes. Stanford, however, *pays no property taxes on Stanford owned rental housing.* Stanford may add up to 1,446 new students living in **Stanford owned rental housing**. For the next 17 years of the GUP, PAUSD faces annual shortfalls of \$5.5 to \$28 million each year to educate these new students living in Stanford owned rental properties.

These large annual shortfalls will irreparably harm our school quality, causing increased class sizes, program reductions.

3. Why is the Stanford GUP issue urgent?

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors will decide whether to approve the Stanford GUP in February/March. The time to speak up is NOW - before the GUP is approved.

4. What are we requesting Stanford to do?

Full Mitigation. Stanford needs to fully mitigate the impacts of this development on our schools:

- 1) Annual per-student payments for each student living in a tax-exempt residence;
- 2) Land for a new elementary school;
- 3) Funds to build the new school;
- 4) Contributions to PAUSD safe routes to school;
- 5) Fund the expansion of after school childcare;
- 6) Housing for PAUSD full time teachers and staff

For more information, please visit <https://ptac.paloaltopta.org>.

Your voice is very important! Act NOW!