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Despite the rain and cold, San Jose Unified School District parents, students and community members showed up to a public meeting to advocate against school closures on Feb. 10, 2026. *Photo by Lorraine Gabbert.*

## San Jose's largest school district looks to lose schools

By Lorraine Gabbert  
*San José Spotlight*

San Jose's largest school district could close as many as nine elementary schools due to declining enrollment — a game changer for the district as it redefines its future.

The San Jose Teachers Association is urging San Jose Unified School District to consider restructuring the system due to enrollment and equity issues. There are 41 schools in the district, of which 26 are elementary schools. The district formed a Schools of Tomorrow advisory committee, which completed its work last semester. A separate implementation committee will make its recommendation on closures by March 5, and the school board will make the final decision March 12.

The implementation committee — comprised of district and union representatives, teachers and parents — is tasked with choosing which schools to consolidate and where to redraw attendance boundaries and relocate special

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## High School junior creates a Mental Health Toolkit designed to help Bay Area high school teens

*'The Bloom Box' helps students manage stress, build self-confidence, and support their mental well-being*

By William Bellou  
*Publisher*

The youth led mental health non-profit Buy Yourself Flowers project (BYF) recently launched the BYF Mental Health Toolkit designed to help Bay Area high school teens.

Willow Glen resident and Pinewood High School junior Aanya Mukherjee founded BYF after she experienced severe bullying in high school and came to the realization that often teens are excluded from conversations about their own mental health.

"After the bullying subsided, I began working with educators, parents, and community



Willow Glen resident **Aanya Mukherjee**, Founder of the Buy Yourself Flowers Project, speaks to a social emotional learning assembly she hosted for her grade on time management.

leaders and saw a clear need for resources created by teens, for teens," explained Mukherjee. "As a junior, I loved the opportunity to connect and grow with my peers over a topic that's often overlooked, and to create a space where students could walk away with practical tools they could immediately apply."

Mukherjee's efforts were not unnoticed; she was awarded the Pinewood Pathways Grant.

Known as "The Bloom Box," the BYF toolkit contains self-care items to help students manage stress, build confidence, and support their mental well-being. The toolkit is packed with journaling tools, affirmation cards, planning sheets, breathing exercises, and calming aromatherapy. The toolkit gives teens easy, practical ways to cope with anxiety, digital bullying, and everyday overwhelm.

Mukherjee uses her creative tenacity to work on creating a weekly blog on her website to discuss teen mental health issues and to promote "The Bloom Box."

Mukherjee has recruited nearly 125 high school members to join her non-profit team. Our recruiting helps us partner with many local schools to provide youth-driven mental health resources in San Jose, Campbell, and other Bay Area high schools in the past, with

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## Billionaire techies back Matt Mahan's run for CA governor

By Brandon Pho  
*San José Spotlight*

Billionaires and tech moguls are spending mountains of cash to catapult San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan to the front of the race for California governor.

Recent campaign finance reports show Mahan has raised more than \$2 million, though he has touted raising a total of \$7 million so far on social media. Google co-founder Sergey Brin, Palantir co-founder Joe Lonsdale and YCombinator CEO Garry Tan are among the Silicon Valley elite who maxed out their legally-allowed contributions — \$78,400 each — into Mahan's governor campaign in January.

David Baszucki, the billionaire CEO of the gaming platform Roblox, and his wife Jan gave a combined \$156,800 to Mahan's campaign, records show. The support for a moderate, billionaire-friendly governor extends to South-



San Jose Mayor **Matt Mahan** has raised millions of dollars in the early days of his campaign for California governor. *File photo.*

ern California, where businessman and former Los Angeles mayoral candidate Rick Caruso contributed \$78,400 to Mahan's campaign.

The financial support comes as Mahan has voiced opposition to a proposed billionaire tax in California over the early days of his statewide bid — and billionaires are responding.

Adrian Rafizadeh, Mahan's campaign man-

ager, said the mayor has united Californians against special interests.

"Californians want hope that the problems that have been seen as intractable are solvable," Rafizadeh told San José Spotlight. "Trust in city government has increased by nearly 40% since (Mahan) took office because he delivered, and

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# San Jose Youth Symphony Spring Concert featuring Young Artist Competition Winners perform March 28

*The Philharmonic Orchestra to perform Glazunov, Conus, Doppler and Liszt*

The San Jose Youth Symphony's Philharmonic Orchestra, under the artistic leadership of Music Director and Conductor Yair Samet, presents its 2025-26 Spring Concert, featuring 2025 Young Artist Competition Winners to be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 2 pm, at the California Theatre, 345 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in San Jose.

The orchestra will open with selections from Glazunov's music for the grand ballet, *Raymonda*, and will close the concert with Liszt's symphonic *Les Préludes*.

This concert will also feature two winners from last season's 2025 Young Artists' Competition, proudly sponsored by the San Jose Symphony Foundation.

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At right: **Aden Liu**. Far right: **Leo Liu**



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## Were officials, voters misled regarding Santa Clara County's Measure A sales tax hike?

By William Bellou  
*Publisher*

Santa Clara County's Measure A sales tax hike gained critical support from law enforcement and political leaders after revised ballot language suggested funds would aid public safety.

The measure passed with 57 percent approval, but officials now admit the money is not required to be spent on public safety, and plans are underway to allocate all new funds to health care, prompting proposed cuts to prosecution services.

Despite campaign promises and endorsements secured through assurances about raises and filling positions, many backers feel misled.

The situation underscores problems with ambiguous ballot wording and calls for greater accountability and election reform.

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District Attorney **Jeff Rosen** (pictured above). "I don't understand it given that I worked very hard to get this measure passed. It's a funny way to say, 'thank you.'"



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## Lincoln Law School of San Jose appoints Mary Fuller as Dean

By William Bellou  
*Publisher*

Lincoln Law School of San Jose, San Jose's Law School™, announced the appointment of **Mary Fuller** as its new Dean.

Fuller brings decades of leadership experience spanning law, engineering, education, and public service. Most recently, she served as Director of the Western Regional Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, based in Silicon Valley, where she led regional initiatives focused on intellectual property education, innovation, and stakeholder engagement across the western United States.

In her role at the USPTO, Fuller worked closely with entrepreneurs, educators, inventors, startups, and established companies, helping communities better understand and leverage intellectual property as a practical business asset.

"Mary brings a rare combination of legal, technical, and public-service leadership experience," said Bill Long, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "Her commitment to education, collaboration, and thoughtful leadership aligns well with Lincoln Law School's mission, and we are pleased to welcome her as Dean."



As Dean of Lincoln Law School, Fuller will focus on academic excellence, student success, and collaborative leadership. She will work in close partnership with faculty, students, alumni, and the Board of Trustees to build on Lincoln's strengths and support the school's continued role in expanding access to legal education for working professionals.

"Lincoln Law School has a long history of serving students who are deeply committed to the practice of law and public service," Fuller said. "I am honored to join the school and look forward to working with the Lincoln community to support students and advance the institution's mission."

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**IN MEMORY**

**Douglas Jackson**

81 years

Resident of Willow Glen

Douglas Jackson, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Born and raised in San Jose, he attended Sacred Heart grammar school, Willow Glen high school and San Jose State University.

He was an active and committed member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, volunteering his time and talents in innumerable ways. He was always willing to help and set a great example in dedicating himself to others.

Doug was a much-beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend.

He was a captain with Delta Airlines and Northwest Airlines for his entire career. He learned to fly in the Navy and loved his chosen profession. With it he traveled the world, loving adventure.

An avid skier and golfer, he was still skiing black diamond runs at age 80. Doug had a loving and calm demeanor and truly enjoyed the funnier side of life. We will remember his smile.

Doug's funeral was held on Saturday, February 28 at 10:30am at St. Anthony McKean Church. Reception followed at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club. Donations in his name can be made to St. Anthony Church in Almaden.

**IN MEMORY**

**Elsie Elizabeth Lobach**

Feb. 12, 1931 - January 12, 2026

Resident of Willow Glen

Elsie Elizabeth Lobach, also known lovingly as "Sister", was born February 12th, 1931, in Gilroy, CA to Frank and Elizabeth Peters. Elsie passed suddenly on January 12th, 2026, at her home in Willow Glen. She was 94 years old – just 30 days shy of her 95th birthday.

Elsie was married to John Lobach for 30 years, he preceded her along with her two brothers, Frank, (Nola, deceased) and Richard, leaving behind (Vivian) Peters.

Elsie leaves behind two sons Robert (Tam) and Ted (Shirley) and a daughter Peggy Ann (Fil); eight grandchildren: Kevin (Marisol) Lori, Megan (Jacob), Amy, (Cole) Elyssa, Bryan, Tony, Tina, and six great-grandchildren: Matias, Tobias, Ahlias and Azalia, Noah, Nayel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Elsie worked at Hewlett Packard for 20 years and was an avid gardener – she loved



her garden and pets (Mia & Bootsy).

Elsie will be remembered for her endearing spirit; Her love of slot machines, deep family ties and the love she shared with those around her.

Elsie requested no funeral or service, but a celebration of life is being planned.

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**Melina Maldonado of Willow Glen named to Ohio University's Fall 2025 President's List**

Ohio University College of Health Sciences and Professions student Melina

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programs. It strives to provide additional resources for students, as well as balanced school sizes districtwide.

Hundreds of people, including young children, braved the cold and rain to protest their school being on the chopping block at the school district office before Tuesday's committee meeting.

The main meeting room and overflow spaces were at capacity, with many people holding signs saying "Williams: Stop the Whale Hunt," "Simonds IS the School of Tomorrow!" and "Lowell is Where I Learn, Play and Dream."

"We recognize that many of you are here tonight because you care deeply about your school communities," Committee Chair Patrick Bernhardt said at the meeting. "This process is difficult."

The committee discarded one option during the meeting, and added new ones that included not separating students in special education classes from their schools.

The first option would close nine elementary schools — Almaden, Anne Darling, Canoas, Gardner, Lowell, Rachel Carson, Selma Olinder, Simonds and Walter L. Bachrodt — with Hammer Montessori located at Galarza relocating to the Rachel Carson facility.

The second option would close Empire Gardens, Gardner, Lowell, Rachel Carson, Reed, Selma Olinder, Terrell, Walter L. Bachrodt and Williams.

At a virtual town hall the night before, Trustee Nicole Gribstad said school closures should be the last resort.

"I don't think two months' time is enough time to fully look at the picture and allow for stakeholders to come and have their say," she said. "We want to have transparency. We want to have accountability."

According to San Jose Unified School District, enrollment has declined by more than 6,000 students since the 2017-18 school year, with 12 elementary schools having fewer than 350 students and the largest more than 800. The district has 25,000 students, from transitional kindergarten through grade 12.

"The number of students at a school directly impacts how many teachers and support staff — counselors, nurses, campus supervisors, etc. — can be assigned there," the district said on its website. "The number of staff, in turn, affects which programs schools can offer, such as science, arts, and music. Staffing numbers also affect whether we need to create 'combo classes' in which two grade levels are taught by one teacher in the same classroom. The Schools of Tomorrow ... will enable us to address declining enrollment in a positive, student-centered way."

Declining enrollment is a statewide issue. Various districts in San Jose have already closed a dozen campuses. Franklin-McKin-

ley School District closed three elementary schools in 2025. In 2024 Berryessa Union School District closed three schools and Alum Rock Union School District closed six schools.

Renata Sanchez, president of the San Jose Teachers Association, said the committee is being thoughtful in its deliberations.

"This work is challenging and emotional, and we all want what is best for our students," she told San José Spotlight. "It was also beautiful to see so many communities come out and express the love they have for their school. Each of the speakers brought up good points for the committee to consider."

Sanchez said the unions have negotiated with the school district to ensure no teachers or staff will lose their jobs due to consolidations. She sees this as an opportunity to address racism and disparities.

"It was important to the committee that we're making the decisions not based on academic achievement, because academic achievement is an imperfect measure of the effectiveness of a school and the effectiveness of teaching staff," she said. "What is different are the circumstances that our students are living in and the experiences that they're bringing with them to the schools."

Lizeth Hernandez, a Lowell Elementary parent, is concerned closing schools will negatively affect struggling communities.

"These shifts often create big challenges for families who already have the least flexibility," she said at the meeting. "New school models can mean longer commutes, transportation issues, childcare gaps and parents having to rearrange work schedules ... when you are already juggling multiple jobs." Parent Travis Curran said a benefit of walkable neighborhood schools is the opportunity to converse with his children.

"You're not making eye contact and you're in motion and you're just kind of walking side by side. It makes my kids speak up a whole lot more and share with me about how their day was," he told San José Spotlight. "You lose things like that if you look at shutting down a community school."

**Declining enrollment is a statewide issue. Various districts in San Jose have already closed a dozen campuses.**

**Toolkit**

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more partnerships to be announced."

"I recently lead a Social Emotional Learning Workshop for the Pinewood School's Class of '27. I designed a time-management assembly encouraging students to break down their busy junior-year schedules while finding balance and without compromising sleep or effort toward each commitment," Aanya Mukherjee said.

Aanya Mukherjee will be hosting an assembly at Alta Vista High School in March in which she will deliver a fifteen-minute mental health talk to the school and deliver fifty Bloom Boxes.



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because he was willing to stand up to special interests to get things done.”

Mindy Romero, a political sociologist and founder of the Center for Inclusive Democracy, said the fundraising is substantial for a late-entry gubernatorial candidate — and a sign he’s a candidate that can no longer be ignored.

“If he keeps this pace up, then he could potentially surpass — if he hasn’t already — other candidates in a very short amount of time,” Romero told San José Spotlight. “Does that make him frontrunner? We’d have to see what the polls say. He does have a ways to go in terms of all Californians knowing who he is and his name. But having the funding he’s already gotten is a really strong sign he’s going to have a viable and very competitive candidacy.”

Mahan’s campaign filings also weave a tangled web of tech mogul support linked to Peter Thiel, the billionaire conservative benefactor and co-founder of data analytics software company Palantir. Thiel-linked donors include Lonsdale, who later launched the Cicero Institute, a conservative policy think tank.

Another donor linked to Thiel is Matthew Grimm, who with his wife Kimberly gave a combined \$20,000 to Mahan’s campaign, records show. Grimm was an early Palantir hire and a principal at Mithril Capital, Thiel’s growth fund. Grimm then co-founded Anduril Industries, a defense tech company that saw major backing from Thiel’s Founders Fund. Grimm’s Anduril co-founder Trae Stephens and his wife, who haven’t donated to Mahan’s campaign, founded ACTS 17, a Christian nonprofit that ministers to elites and funded Thiel’s 2025 lectures on the antichrist.

XYZ Venture Capital founder Ross Fubini — who donated \$10,000 to Mahan’s campaign — was also an early investor in Anduril and more than 20 startups by Palantir employees.

A handful of other wealthy Californians — some with ties to Thiel — came together to secure Mahan a Super Bowl advertisement highlighting his run for governor.

Romero said that big names in Mahan’s filings — and the amount he’s pulled together so far — could bring him the attention he wouldn’t normally have had.

“That in and of itself makes the media take a candidate more seriously. That’s when you hear questions such as, ‘Are they the new frontrunner?’” Romero said. “There’s a lot of positive press and attention and credibility a candidate gets from raising a lot of money quickly, especially for a late entry. But it also can mean there’s a lot of pressure to perform, and you’ve got a smaller runway to perform.”

American billionaire Tom Steyer — who has touted a progressive affordability platform — is still leading the pack with \$38 million in fundraising as of Feb. 3. He’s followed by conservative pundit Steve Hilton and former Democratic congresswoman Katie Porter, with both just under \$6 million in fundraising.

Other candidates in the governor’s race include Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, who has raised \$3.8 million. Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has raised \$3.1 million. Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra has raised \$2.9 million. Former State Controller Betty Yee has raised \$587,000 and California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond has raised \$256,000.

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**St. Patrick’s Day Party**

Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with us on Saturday, March 14th from 2pm to 4pm at the Almaden Community Center. We will serve a traditional Irish meal of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and will include coffee and dessert. Irish dancers will provide entertainment for you. Tickets are on sale now in the Almaden Community Center lobby from 8am-10am and every M/W/F until sold out. Price \$30 cash or check. For more info call Jeanne @ 408-425-5723 or Facebook or ASA Website.

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## San Jose Youth Symphony to hold auditions for the 2026-27 Season

The San Jose Youth Symphony (SJYS) will be holding its annual general auditions for the 2026-2027 Season. The auditions will be held on Thursday afternoons (April 2nd & April 9th) and Friday afternoons (April 3rd & April 10th) between the hours of 4-9 p.m. Saturday auditions will be held from 2 pm – 7 pm on April 4th and all day on April 11th.

All student musicians are welcome, ages 8 and up, who play orchestral instruments (woodwinds, brass, percussion & strings) or who are interested in performing jazz.

Marching Band musicians are welcome to apply for an audition now, and then join after marching band season ends.

To submit an audition application, visit: [www.sjys.org](http://www.sjys.org) to join one of SJYS's 12 orchestras and instrumental ensembles. The symphony will do its best to accommodate your date preferences you list in the application.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2026. If you have questions, send an email to [sjys@sjys.org](mailto:sjys@sjys.org)

### About the San Jose Youth Symphony

The San Jose Youth Symphony is one of

the oldest and finest youth orchestras on the West Coast of the US. Founded over 70 years ago as part of the former San Jose Symphony\*, SJYS has a rich tradition of musical performance and education.

SJYS member musicians, of ages 8 to 20, are selected from more than 650 applicants through our annual spring General Auditions. SJYS comprises 12 distinct performing ensembles: two full orchestras; a chamber orchestra; two flute choirs; concert winds, brass, saxophone, percussion, jazz and two string ensembles. Each group rehearses weekly from September to May or early June and performs a scheduled series of concerts each season. In addition, member musicians participate in a week-long summer camp and receive special coaching and participate in masterclasses from professional and renowned musicians in the Bay Area.

The premier group of SJYS is its Philharmonic Orchestra, led by SJYS Music Director and Conductor, Yair Samet. The orchestra performs its season subscription concerts at the historic and beautiful, California Theatre, in downtown San Jose. The orchestra also travels biannually on its International Concert Tours, and have performed in renowned concert halls in Japan, Italy, Austria, Germany, Spain, Hungary, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ireland, Argentina and Uruguay. In 2022, the orchestra traveled to the Baltics: Vilnius, Lithuania; Riga, Latvia; Parnu & Tallinn, Estonia; and Helsinki, Finland. The orchestra toured again most recently during the summer of 2025 to Poland and Czechia!



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