



November 2022 School Bond Measure Measure Y Information

- 1. OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS SERVE AN ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY NEED.** Our teachers and students continue to be peak performing: we are proud to be considered some of the top schools in the state. As the local providers of TK-8 public education, we have two key priorities: first, to ensure academic and career success for every student; and second, to make sure that our campuses, facilities, technology, and school grounds are healthy, safe, secure, technologically current, environmentally sound, and equipped to provide local students with the very *best* educational setting possible.
- 2. SAFE, MODERN SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING OUR OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING.** We believe all children deserve to learn in safe, quality classrooms and school facilities. There's a direct relationship between quality school facilities and student achievement. Studies show that children and teachers perform best in safe, modern classrooms and schools with up-to-date technology.
- 3. WE HAVE CRITICAL FACILITIES NEEDS.** Our schools were built 60-80 years ago and are critically overdue for repairs. We need to upgrade older schools to meet current health and building safety codes, provide proper access for students with disabilities, and remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes. Basic upgrades are critically needed, including replacing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems. Modern classrooms and technology are needed to support teaching and learning of the future. We work hard to maintain our school facilities, but these types of repairs and renovations go beyond the scope and means of our regular maintenance budgets. School bonds are the established and most common way to fund the upgrades our schools need.
- 4. MEASURE Y WILL ADDRESS OUR TOP FACILITIES NEEDS INCLUDING:**
 - **Upgrade older schools built 60-80 years ago** to meet current health and building safety codes, and provide proper access to students with disabilities.
 - **Repair and replace** deteriorating roofs, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems where needed.
 - **Remove hazardous materials** like asbestos and lead pipes from our older schools.
 - **Provide modern multi-use classrooms**, labs, and the technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology, with hands-on learning by-doing.
 - **Upgrade classrooms and computer systems** to keep pace with technology.
 - **Replace aging portable classrooms** and surplus WW2 barracks that are expensive to repair and maintain with modern, permanent classrooms.
- 5. A BOND MEASURE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 8 2022 BALLOT TO MEET OUR FACILITIES NEEDS.** Measure Y is a school bond measure on the November 8, 2022 ballot seeking voter authorization to issue bonds to repair and upgrade our school facilities. The measure requires 55% support to pass. A "YES" vote approves funding for the plan to repair and upgrade schools; a "NO" vote rejects the plan. All voters living within the College School District boundaries who are registered to vote will be eligible to vote on this ballot measure. Measure Y would cost property owners 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation per year, while bonds are outstanding. The assessed valuation refers to taxable value, not the market value of your home. The taxable value of your home or business will depend on when you purchased it.
- 6. MEASURE Y REQUIRES TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS.** The measure requires an Independent Citizen's Oversight committee and mandatory independent audits to ensure proper use of funds. By Law, no funds are allowed for administrators' salaries, benefits, or pensions. All funds are required to stay local for local public schools and cannot be taken away by the state.
- 7. QUALITY SCHOOLS PROTECT PROPERTY VALUES AND OUR COMMUNITY.** Property values benefit as our neighborhood schools are maintained and upgraded. The longer we wait to complete needed upgrades, the more expensive they will be.
- 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please visit collegeschooldistrict.org, www.syvcs.org, call 805-686-7300/7360, or email mdiaz@collegeschooldistrict.org and info@syvcs.org.