

MILLBRAE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facts About Measure X

Measure X is a school bond

All of the schools in the Millbrae Elementary School District are old. Many of our schools were built in the 1950's. Measure X will raise the local funds needed to renovate and modernize all of the schools and other facilities in the district.

Measure X addresses specific needs

A professional evaluation of the renovation and modernization needs at each of the district's schools and facilities allowed the Board to adopt a specific project list when they placed Measure X on the ballot. Measure X funds will:

- Upgrade electrical systems, increasing student access to classroom computers and technology.
- Replace leaking water and sewer lines, improving water conservation at each school.
- Complete seismic upgrades.
- Replace old heating and air conditioning units with new, energy-efficient systems.
- Make each school accessible to all students and compliant with the Americans with Disability Act.
- Upgrade bathrooms and replace aging plumbing.
- Replace aging roofs.
- Create a dedicated Technology Fund to keep student computers and technology maintained and up-to-date.

Measure X provides for accountability

An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee will monitor and review all bond expenditures. This committee of local residents will make sure that these funds are spent as defined in the bond project list.

There is a cost

The average annual cost of Measure X is \$19 per \$100,000. To see how the cost changes over the life of the bonds, please follow this link: http://www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/Tax_Chart.pdf

Measure X will raise \$30 million

The district began to systematically review the need to renovate its schools and facilities after the sale of surplus property at Alp Way provided the district with \$4 million to address critical health and safety needs at each school. That professional review of the local schools made it clear that the funds raised by the sale of the Alp Way property would not allow for a comprehensive renovation of district classrooms and buildings. The November election provides the district with an opportunity to ask local voters to approve a \$30 million school bond under

the provisions of Proposition 39. Combining the funds raised by the sale of the Alp Way property and the school bonds Measure X will authorize, the district will be able to comprehensively address specific health and safety needs at each of its schools.

Measure X cannot support classroom programs

Because Measure X is a school bond, Measure X funds cannot be used to support classroom programs and student services. Those programs and services can only be funded by a parcel tax. The need for parcel tax funds still exists in the Millbrae School District but both of the recent attempts to win the required two-thirds majority for a parcel tax have failed. Therefore, the district placed Measure X on the ballot because it must also address the renovation needs of its five schools – all of which are more than 50 years old.

**Register to vote
and, on
November 4th,
vote!**

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