



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE O

Fountain Valley School District (FVSD) is a top-performing school district in the county and state and provides an outstanding education for over 6,300 elementary and middle school students in Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach. Eight out of ten local schools received the California Gold Ribbon Schools Award in the last two years. Great schools help to improve home values and keep our community a strong and desirable place to live.

CLASSROOM REPAIRS FOR SAFETY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Despite strong student achievement, all of our schools were built more than 40 years ago and need repairs and upgrades to protect student safety and support a rigorous and high-quality education. Most classrooms also lack air conditioning, resulting in uncomfortable classrooms where temperatures can reach 85-100 degrees. Basic repairs and improvements are needed to maintain our schools and avoid more costly repairs in the future so our schools can serve our community for decades to come.

SUPPORTING 21ST-CENTURY EDUCATION

Academic standards are rising to ensure our local students are prepared to compete in a global economy. Updating classrooms, labs and instructional technology will provide local students with access to the education, technology and skills training they need to succeed in high school, college and careers.

MEASURE O: A LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

FVSD conducted a comprehensive facility master planning process involving more than 200 participants to thoroughly assess the upgrades local schools need and recommend next steps. To fund upgrades to classrooms, labs and school facilities for a safe, rigorous and high-quality education, the FVSD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to place Measure O on the November 8, 2016 ballot. If approved by local voters, this \$63 million bond measure would:

- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing and electrical systems where needed
- Install air conditioning in classrooms to improve air quality and keep classrooms from reaching temperatures of 85 to 100 degrees
- Provide the facilities and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science and technology
- Improve student safety and campus security systems, including security fencing, security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers



STRICT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS

Measure O would require a clear system of accountability:

- All money raised by Measure O would stay local to support our students and could not be taken away by the State or used for other purposes
- A specific facilities project list is part of the bond measure itself and bond money may only be spent on those facilities projects
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee would review and report annually to the community regarding bond expenditures
- Financial and performance audits are required every year
- The cost of Measure O to property owners is estimated to be approximately \$30 for each \$100,000 of a property's assessed value (not market value) annually, for the period that bonds are outstanding

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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