



Measure T: School Facilities Improvements



WSD Provides a Quality Education

- Nearly 10,000 students
- Kindergarten through eighth grade
- 17 school sites
- Foundation in core academic subjects local students need in high school, college and 21st-century careers
- Honor Roll School District
 - 1 of only 13 in California
- 9 California Gold Ribbon Schools
- 7 Federal Academic Achieving Schools





Repairs and Updates Needed

- All of our local schools are 46 to 66 years old and have aging classrooms and science labs that need to be updated
 - Aging roofs leak — disrupts classroom instruction
 - Schools lack air conditioning — classrooms often reach temperatures of 80 to 100 degrees





Measure T to Improve Our Schools

The WSD Board of Trustees voters to place Measure T, a \$76 million local bond measure, on the November 8, 2016 ballot to complete the highest priority school facility improvements, such as:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing outdated heating and ventilation systems with updated air conditioning systems in all classrooms
- Constructing a gymnasium at Stacey Middle School for physical education and community use
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems
- Improving student access to modern technology
- Renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities



A Plan to Address Improvements

- Complete the highest priority school improvements over 10 to 12 years
- Cannot all be completed at once because of:
 - Availability of funds
 - Staging required to avoid disruption that would be caused to teaching and learning in our schools





Elements of Measure T

- All funds would benefit WSD and could not be taken by the State
- An independent citizens' oversight committee would ensure that all funds are spent according to voter-approved purposes
- No funds could be used for administrators' salaries
- Estimated annual property tax is \$24.50 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) property value for as long as bonds are outstanding





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