



Buena Park School District

Potential School Upgrade Measure 2014

Excellent Local Schools

The Buena Park School District (BPSD) works hard to provide a quality education to help all students achieve their greatest potential. Our efforts are reflected by recent National Blue Ribbon Schools recognitions, and multiple California Distinguished Schools and Title I High Achieving Schools awards.

Student Safety Is Our Priority

To ensure our students are learning in safe, modern environments, BPSD is considering a bond measure to generate local funds to repair and upgrade classrooms and schools.

Repairing 50-year-old Neighborhood Schools

All of our schools were built over 50 years ago. It's time to make essential repairs and safety improvements so aging schools can continue to serve our students and the community well for many more decades. Needs include:

- ♥ Repairing or replacing aging roofs, old rusty plumbing and outdated electrical systems that exist at our schools
- ♥ Improving student and school safety by upgrading security and emergency communication systems and maintaining modern fire safety systems
- ♥ Removing hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint
- ♥ Improving access for students with disabilities
- ♥ Keeping school facilities clean and well-maintained



A 21st-Century Education

A bond measure would upgrade classrooms, libraries and science and computer labs to keep pace with technology, meet modern learning standards for today's college and careers, and support programs that give kids a solid background in math, science, literacy and language skills.

Locally Controlled Funding

The measure is estimated to generate between \$70-80 million for local school repairs and upgrades, with a tax rate of no more than \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value. If voters approve this measure, our local schools could qualify for millions of dollars in state matching funds as they become available.

Strict Fiscal Accountability

- ♥ No money will be used for district administration
- ♥ All money raised by the measure will stay local to support our students
- ♥ Funds cannot be taken away by the State or used for other purposes
- ♥ An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits will ensure funds are spent as promised

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