

FIREBAUGH-LAS DELTAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE H
School Bond Fact Sheet

Measure H Proposes to Repair Our Schools

The Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District Board of Education took action to place a \$15 million local school facilities bond on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The bond proposes to:

- Renovating classrooms, including vocational education facilities such as agriculture mechanics and culinary arts, constructing music facilities and renovating swimming pool;
- Repairing restrooms and leaky roofs, removing asbestos and lead paint, replacing heating and air conditioning systems, security systems, fire alarms, electrical and communications system;
- Upgrade technology infrastructure;
- Safety Improvements

Helps to Implement the Facilities Master Plan

The FLDUSD Board of Education adopted a Facilities Master Plan that was developed by a group of staff, students, and community members who identified the district's facilities needs both current and in the near future:

- Measure H is the next step in implementing the master plan
- Leverages state funds

Repairs for Our Aging Schools

The Facilities Master Plan identified repairs and renovations needed at the elementary school including the need to upgrade classrooms, fix infrastructure, and improve bathrooms. Our current elementary schools facilities are over 60 years old. Studies indicate student performance improves when they attend schools that are well-maintained. Teacher retention and recruitment is enhanced by up-dated facilities.

At-a-Glance

Why the Bond Now?

- The District is eligible for nearly \$4 million dollars in modernization funding at the elementary school if Prop 51, Public School Facility Bonds (2016) passes at the state-wide level on November 8, 2016
- Passing our Measure H bond on November 8, 2016 will provide the local funds necessary to access matching state dollars, if Proposition 51 passes.

Invests in Our Schools

The \$15 million bond would fund priority projects in the Facilities Master Plan with:

- Enhancements to education facilities
- Safety improvements
- Repairs to schools, including electrical wiring and bathrooms,
- Improvements to technology infrastructure
- Music Rooms

