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 Tamalpais Union High School District
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY HAS TUHSD CALLED FOR A BOND MEASURE?

The last bond for TUHSD facility improvements was passed in 2006, almost 20 years ago. Since that time, school facility experts have identified critical needs for aging TUHSD schools to ensure student safety and access to high-quality educational programming. Since the State does not currently provide dedicated funding for facilities needs, the District must rely on a voter-approved local funding source to accomplish necessary repairs.

Without funds from a new measure, the District would have to divert resources from instructional programming in order to address urgent and essential repairs. This would likely require significant reductions in programs, student support services, and teaching positions.

HOW IS THIS MEASURE DIFFERENT FROM THE MARCH 2024 PROPOSAL?

At \$289 million, Measure B is significantly scaled down and is approximately 45% smaller than the previously proposed measure. Measure B addresses only the most critical needs the District has across its campuses.

WHO MAY VOTE ON MEASURE B?

All registered voters residing within the boundaries of Tamalpais Union High School District will be eligible to vote on Measure B on November 5, 2024.

WHEN WILL VOTERS RECEIVE BALLOTS TO VOTE ON MEASURE B?

Ballots will be mailed to voters in the first weekend of October. To learn more or register to vote, visit registertovote.ca.gov.

IS THE DISTRICT ADDING NEW BUILDINGS TO ITS CAMPUSES?

Campuses would not be expanded by the measure. Funds from Measure B would go to safety updates which include replacing temporary portables with permanent classrooms. The capacity of each school is not increasing.

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you have questions or would like to share your feedback directly, please email facilitiesmodernization@tamdistrict.org or call 415-945-1037.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL FUNDING FOR TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

UPDATING SCHOOLS FOR EVERY TUHSD STUDENT

MAINTAINING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Tamalpais Union High School District serves 4,500 students across our five high schools. Our students achieve well above State and national averages. Our goal is to provide high-quality and safe classrooms for every student in our District. For this reason, the Tamalpais Union High School District Board of Trustees recently voted to place a \$289 million school safety bond, Measure B, on the November 5, 2024, ballot.

AGING CLASSROOMS AND TECHNOLOGY NEED UPDATES

Our educators provide students with a well-rounded public education, but our schools need repairs. It has been almost 20 years since the last time a dedicated funding source for school facilities was approved. Since that time, we have educated a generation of students, and our classrooms now show it!

Many of our classrooms, labs, and schools are 60 to 100 years old and need updates to technology and infrastructure to help our students gain the skills to lead in a competitive world. Our campuses require repairs and upgrades across TUHSD facilities to provide equal services.

LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Measure B would help to complete facility repairs and upgrades identified by our recent comprehensive Facilities Master Planning Process. The measure has a tax rate of \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value).



TUHSD has worked tirelessly to gather community feedback and hear voter concerns since the March election.



15

Public Meetings



45,000

Surveys Sent



9

Feeder School Outreach Meetings



400+

Community Comments Read

Measure B only includes the most urgent projects as identified by school facility experts. Funding from Measure B would be used to:



Replace the most outdated and obsolete classrooms, science labs, technology, and equipment



Repair and replace leaking roofs and inefficient heating, cooling, electrical, and plumbing systems



Replace outdated, aging, and deteriorating temporary portable classrooms



Damaged stairway at Tam High

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL CONTROL

Measure B includes fiscal accountability protections, including:

- ✓ A detailed project list describing how funds would be used
- ✓ Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would ensure funds are spent as promised
- ✓ All funds would be locally controlled and could not be taken by the State
- ✓ No funds could be used for administrator salaries or benefits
- ✓ Public disclosure of all spending

To learn more about the proposed project list, please visit TUHSDFacilities.org.

