# **MEASURE B FACT SHEET**

Tamalpais Union High School District is proud to serve 4,500 students across our five high schools. Our students achieve well above state and national averages.

## **Protecting Funding for Teachers and Instructional Programs**

Without funds from Measure B, the District would have to divert resources from instructional programming in order to address repairs and upgrades for student safety. This would likely require significant reductions in academic programs, student support services and teaching positions.

### **Local Funding for Local Schools**

Because the State does not provide school districts with dedicated funding for facility repairs and upgrades, a local funding source is needed. The TUHSD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to place a \$289 million bond measure, Measure B, on the November 2024 ballot at a tax rate of \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value).

### **Upgrading Local High Schools**

Many of our classrooms, labs, and schools are 60 to 100 years old and require facility improvements to support high-quality education. A proposed measure in March fell short of passage, but repairs and upgrades in TUHSD remain.

# Scaled-Down Proposal for Improvements

The last bond for facility improvements was passed almost 20 years ago, and needed repairs increase in cost over time. TUHSD has worked with architects, engineers, and school facility experts to review and refine prior plans, including only the most urgent projects at each high school in an updated proposal. Measure B is approximately 44% smaller than the \$517 million bond proposed on the March ballot.

### **Updates to Classrooms and Technology**

Funding from Measure B could 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- Replace the most outdated and obsolete classrooms, science labs, technology, and equipment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- Replace outdated, aging, and deteriorating temporary portable classrooms

#### **Fiscal Accountability and Local Control**

Measure B requires strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- A detailed project list describing how funds would be used
- Required public disclosure of all spending
- 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

### Share Your Feedback

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