

Accountability

Measure K will have strict taxpayer safeguards.

Proposition 39, passed by California voters in 2000, regulates general obligation bonds. Proposition 39 mandates that independent financial and performance audits be conducted annually and made available to the public to ensure funds are being spent on projects approved by voters.

Proposition 39 also requires that a citizen's oversight committee be formed to ensure funds from Measure K are spent properly. This group acts as the "eyes and ears" of the community. The committee must be comprised of a bona fide taxpayer's group representative, senior citizen, business owner, parent, and a parent who is active in a parent-teacher organization. The Citizen's Oversight Committee will work directly with the Los Alamitos Unified School District to ensure the appropriate expenditures of bond funds.

Funds from Measure K are prohibited from being used for teacher or administrative salaries.