



Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

"It starts with a first step"

A Bond Discussion

Regular Board Meeting
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If the Board decides to
explore going for another
bond, where do we start?

Initial Steps:

1. Find out what are the Facility Needs
2. Find out what will the Community & Voters Support

Initial Step – One

➤ Find out what are the facility needs

- ☐ Hire an architect to assist in preparing/updating the Facilities Master Plan
- ☐ Work with school sites to develop a detailed needs list
- ☐ Board receives/approves Facilities Master Plan
- ☐ Create stakeholder committees for each quadrant including teachers, classified, parents, businesses, and community leaders to help determine priorities (building community support)

School Facility Needs

➤ Examples of Need



Initial Step – Two

- Find out what facility needs the community will support and its threshold to fund it
 - ❑ Hire a polling/survey service to conduct survey of the community to determine what voters will support
 - Which Facility Projects do they find are important
 - How much more are they willing to pay in property taxes

School Facilities Have Needs

➤ Is there a need?

- ☐ The June 2000 Bond raised \$100 million for us
- ☐ California School Facility Program provided another \$73 million in matching funds
- ☐ The HLPUSD 2010 needs assessment showed \$404 million on capital improvement needs, **AFTER** bond improvements were completed
- ☐ Hacienda La Puente Unified School District has passed only one bond
- ☐ Surrounding Districts:
 - Walnut Valley 3 Bonds
 - Bassett 2 Bonds
 - Rowland 3 Bonds

Communities Approve Bonds Because:

- They believe that students deserve the type of facilities that promote and enhance their learning experience

Board Questions & Discussion

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