


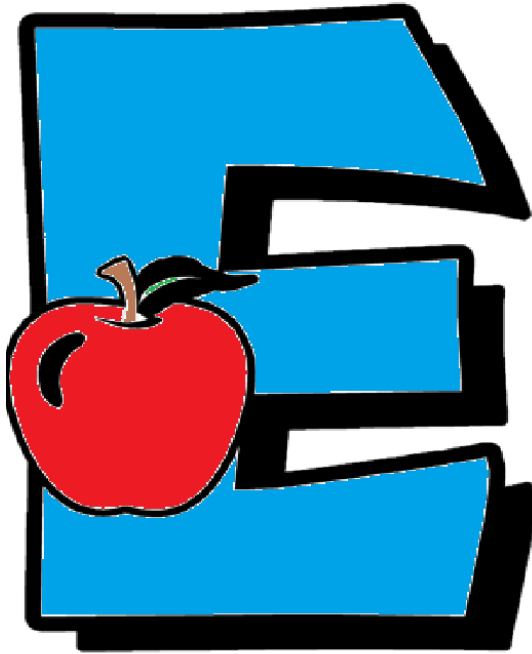
# Measure – Just the Facts

## Visalia Unified School District – School Construction Bond Ballot Measure – November 6, 2012

Passage of Measure  is **not** projected to increase the property tax rate, but would provide local dollars to maintain Visalia Unified facilities at the level our students and community deserve and have come to expect.

### Purpose of the Bond

- Improve the quality of education
- Prevent overcrowding
- Repair aging school facilities
- Improve access for students with disabilities



### New Construction

- Middle school construction (Riggin & Akers)
- Multi-purpose cafeteria rooms
- Additional classrooms

### Fiscal Accountability


- All bond funds used for school construction and repairs
- No funds for salaries and benefits
- Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee to monitor and report on all bond expenditures

### Financial Facts about Measure

- No projected increase in the tax rate
- Only an ***Extension*** of the current bond tax rate of \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed property value
- \$60.1 million Bond
- Estimated \$120 million in school facility projects with State matching funds
- Funds cannot be taken by the State

### Intended Improvements and Repairs

Every school over 10 years old will benefit from

Measure . Examples of projects include:

- Renovation of restrooms for improved access
- Replace leaking roofs
- Playground safety improvements
- Repair and replace portable buildings
- Improve energy efficiency and technology
- Update fire alarms and security systems
- Interior and exterior classroom painting

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