



## What is Measure E?

It is a “general obligation bond measure” that will go to voters on Nov. 6. The measure asks voters to approve the extension of the current school bond property tax rate, without raising the rate. Funds generated will allow VUSD to do necessary maintenance and upgrades and build a new middle school in the next four years.

### How will the money generated by Measure E be used?

- Replace/repair leaking roofs and upgrade electrical systems
- Improve access for our disabled children in compliance with requirements
- Update science labs and computer labs
- Replace or repair flooring, plumbing and ventilation systems
- Replace systems with more energy-efficient technology
- Upgrade fire and life-safety systems as required by the state

### And Construction of a new middle school.

VUSD's middle schools are already overcrowded. Current birth trends document the need for another middle school, at a cost of about \$35 million. The District owns property at Riggins and Akers in anticipation of this need.

### Why doesn't the state pay for our schools?

California does provide matching funds for new construction and for modernization, but local schools have to have their match first before the State will share in the cost.

### How much will this bond measure cost me?

The bond measure is an extension of the current property tax rate for VUSD. The bond will generate \$60.1 million to be repaid over 30 years. Homeowners will continue to pay about \$30 per year per \$100,000 of assessed value.

### How do I know the money will be spent as promised?

This money can only be used for technology upgrades, facilities improvements and new construction. No money can be used to pay for salaries and the state cannot take the funds.

### Who will watch over the use of the money?

A Citizens Oversight Committee will be created to do just that, following rules set up by the state. And, VUSD is required to conduct an independent performance audit and an independent financial audit every year.

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## Visalia Unified School District Needs List

Developed by the Superintendent's Facility Advisory Committee

### Repairs and Upgrades:

All campuses over 10 years old will undergo projects to improve access for the disabled; restrooms will be renovated; security cameras will be installed; nearly all will see fire alarm/low-voltage upgrades and measures to improve safety; and science classrooms at all middle schools and high schools will be upgraded.

*Following is a partial list of repairs and upgrades to be completed at each school.*

#### Conyer Elementary

Electrical upgrades  
Paint  
Roofing replacement  
Irrigation  
Classroom upgrades

#### Crestwood Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Electrical upgrades  
Replace lighting  
Covered walkways

#### Crowley Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades  
Electrical upgrades

#### Elbow Creek

Replace aging portables  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades  
Playground safety upgrades  
Replace flooring and carpeting  
Roofing replacement

#### Fairview Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades

#### Golden Oak Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Playground safety upgrades  
Electrical upgrades  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades

#### Goshen Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Paint  
Office upgrades

#### Highland Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Replace lighting

#### Houston Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Playground safety upgrades  
Classroom upgrades  
Roofing replacement

#### Hurley Elementary

Irrigation  
Roofing replacement  
Replace lighting

#### Ivanhoe Elementary

Roofing replacement  
Replace aging portables  
Playground safety upgrades

#### Linwood Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades

#### Mineral King Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Electrical upgrades  
Classroom upgrades

#### Mountain View Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement

#### Pinkham Elementary

New wing of classrooms  
Roofing replacement  
Irrigation

#### River Bend

Interior remodel  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades  
Paint

#### Royal Oaks Elementary

Upgrade classrooms  
Roofing replacement  
Paint

#### Veva Blunt Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Replace carpeting in several classrooms  
Irrigation  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades

#### Washington Elementary

Replace aging portables  
Paint  
Window replacement  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades  
Classroom upgrades

#### Willow Glen

Replace aging portables  
Electrical upgrades  
Classroom upgrades  
Roofing replacement

#### Divisadero Middle School

Library/media center renovation  
Replace cement walkways  
Paint  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades

#### Green Acres Middle School

Replace aging portables  
New computer lab  
Paint  
Upgrade fencing/security  
New sidewalks  
Roofing replacement

#### La Joya Middle School

Roofing replacement  
Replace lighting  
Classroom upgrades

#### Valley Oak Middle School

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement

#### Golden West High School

New classroom wing or portables  
Paint  
Electrical upgrades  
Replace lighting  
Update shop

#### Mt. Whitney High School

Classroom upgrades  
Replace aging portables

#### Redwood High School

New wing of classrooms  
New quad  
Heating/air conditioning upgrades  
Replace gym floor  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades

#### Sequoia High School

Replace aging portables  
Roofing replacement  
Electrical upgrades

#### Charter Alternatives

New well

### New Construction:

- New middle school to ease overcrowding
- New multipurpose rooms at several schools
- New classrooms at several schools to ease overcrowding.