



Caruthers Unified School District

Measure C

School Bond Fact Sheet

Measure C Proposes to Repair Our High School

The Caruthers Unified School District Board of Education took action to place a \$12 million local school facilities bond on the November 6, 2012 ballot. The bond proposes to:

- Improve agricultural/vocational education programs;
- Upgrade deteriorating classrooms, technology, science labs, libraries, and fire safety;
- Repair electrical wiring, leaky roofs, plumbing/restrooms;
- Repair air/heating/water systems; and
- Construct/equip school facilities

Helps to Implement the Facilities Master Plan

The CUSD Board of Education adopted a Facilities Master Plan that was developed by a group of staff, students, and community members who identified the district's facilities needs both current and in the near future:

- Measure C is the first step in implementing the master plan
- Leverages state funds

Repairs for Our Aging High School

The Facilities Master Plan identified repairs and renovations needed at the 60-year old high school, including the need to upgrade classrooms, fix roofs, and improve bathrooms. Studies indicate student performance improves when they attend schools that are well-maintained. Teacher retention and recruitment is enhanced by up-dated facilities.

At-a-Glance

Why the Bond Now?

- The District is eligible for nearly 2 million dollars in modernization funding at the high school in the next few years.
- Local funds are required to access matching state dollars.

Invests in Our High School

The \$12 million bond would fund priority projects in the Facilities Master Plan with:

- Enhancements to career technical education facilities
- Modernize the wing of science classrooms
- Safety improvements
- Repairs to schools, including electrical wiring and bathrooms,
- Improvements to classrooms, including technology
- Modernize portables
- Update and add to athletic facilities

