



Caruthers Unified School District Measure V School Bond Fact Sheet

Measure V Proposes to Repair Our Elementary School

The Caruthers Unified School District Board of Education took action to place a \$6 million local school facilities bond on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The bond proposes to:

- Upgrade/provide additional classrooms/technology;
- Provide space for music programs;
- Repair outdated electrical wiring, water, sewer lines, air conditioning, fire alarms;
- Replace, renovate and/or expand kitchen, cafeteria and multi-purpose room; 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 V is the next step in implementing the master plan
- Leverages state funds

Repairs for Our Aging Elementary School

The Facilities Master Plan identified repairs and renovations needed at the elementary school including the need to upgrade classrooms, fix infrastructure, and improve bathrooms. Our current elementary school facility opened in 1950 and is almost 70 years old. 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 \$3 million dollars in additional modernization funding at the elementary school if Prop 51, Public School Facility Bonds (2016) passes at the state-wide level on November 8, 2016
- Passing our Measure V bond on November 8, 2016 will provide the local funds necessary to access matching state dollars, if Proposition 51 passes.

Invests in Our Elementary School

The \$6 million bond would fund priority projects in the Facilities Master Plan with:

- Enhancements to education facilities
- Safety improvements
- Repairs to schools, including electrical wiring and bathrooms,
- Improvements to technology infrastructure
- Update and add to kitchen facilities

