



VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Upgrading and Repairing Aging Schools

Vista Unified School District (VUSD) advances innovative, collaborative, and high-achieving instruction in order to provide exceptional education for all students.

Unfortunately, many of our local neighborhood schools were built more than 60 years ago and don't meet modern building safety codes. 458 portable classrooms at our schools are more than 25 years old and falling apart.

Most have structural damage including failing underground pipes that result in gas leaks, water leaks, and sewage backups. Older buildings may have hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead pipes.



Local Funding Under Local Control for VUSD Schools

Local funding is needed to fix or replace decaying schools and classrooms with safe, modern classrooms that support quality academics and student success in college and careers. VUSD is considering a potential school bond measure for the November 2024 ballot, which would raise \$364 million for school upgrades, by levying 4 cents per \$100 in assessed (not market) value.

If approved by local voters, the potential local school bond measure would:

- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites, where found
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas lines, sewer lines, and electrical systems where needed
- Upgrade older schools so they meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities
- Provide modern labs and career technical facilities needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology, and prepare students for college and careers in these in-demand industries.

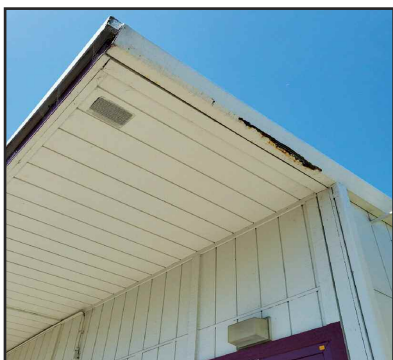
Mandatory Fiscal Accountability & Local Control

Any potential school bond measure would include strict taxpayer protections:

- A detailed project list indicating projects that could be funded
- All money would stay local to support our students and can't be taken by the State
- Mandatory citizens' oversight and public audits/disclosure of spending
- Qualifying for up to \$30 million in state funds that will otherwise go to other Districts



Casita Center - Leaky Pipes



Rancho Buena Vista High School - Water Damage

We want to hear from you!

Please reach out to Facilities Department at:

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