NOTICE TO VOTERS

ROSEVILLE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT







Dear Neighbor,

Welcome back to school! As we begin another successful school year, we want to update our community on exciting events in our schools. This summer, the Board of Trustees of the Roseville Joint Union High School District voted unanimously to place Measure D, the Local High School Improvement Measure, on the November 8, 2016 ballot. If approved by voters, Measure D would upgrade science, engineering, math, career technology and core academic classrooms; help build a sixth comprehensive high school; support academic instruction and prepare students for 21st-century jobs. The measure would cost approximately $15 per $100,000 of assessed, not market, value per year, totaling between $40 and $60 per year for the typical homeowner.

Inside this brochure we have provided key points from the project list and measure that will be placed before voters. Please feel free to email or call me at (916) 786-2051 ext. 1010 or rseverson@rjuhsd.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Severson

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Information for Voters about Measure D
Local High School Improvement Measure

Below are excerpts from the measure that will be presented to voters in November

Ballot Measure Project List:

The Board of Trustees of the Roseville Joint Union High School District is committed to maintaining the quality of education in local schools with safe, secure, upgraded classrooms and labs for career and technology education to keep pace with 21st century technologies and learning standards. Therefore, in approving this Measure D Project List, the Board of Trustees determines that the District must:

(i) Upgrade or replace classrooms, science labs and school buildings which support core academics that are worn out or do not meet current safety codes; and

(ii) Adapt classrooms for more hands-on science, mathematics and modern instruction; and

(iii) Ensure that students who plan to go to college are prepared to succeed, and those that don't go to college receive the career training they need to compete for good-paying jobs; and

(iv) Update instructional technology infrastructure in the classroom for improved student learning in core subjects like science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); and

(v) Adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:

(a) All funds must be locally controlled, go to our local schools and cannot be taken by the State.

(b) All expenditures must be subject to annual independent financial audits.

(c) No funds can be used for administrators' salaries and pensions.

(d) An independent citizens' oversight committee must be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.

Improve Student Learning and College Preparedness: Basic School Repair and Upgrade Projects

Goal and Purpose: Upgraded classrooms will ensure that students who plan to go to college are prepared to succeed, and those that don't plan to go to college receive the career training they need to compete for good-paying jobs in fields like science, engineering, technology and skilled trades.

- Upgrade aging and worn out classrooms and science labs to support quality academic instruction.
- Modernize outdated science, technology and engineering classrooms and facilities to meet modern academic standards.
- Ensure all classrooms are accessible for students with disabilities.
- Make structural repairs and fix leaky roofs, failing windows and floors.
- Repair and replace electrical, plumbing, roofing and mechanical systems.
- Update school security, fire safety and emergency systems.
- Upgrade and construct classrooms, science labs, career-training facilities and computer systems to keep pace with technology.
- Repair or replace outdated classrooms and school buildings with safe, modern facilities.

Improve Job and Career Success: Classroom and Technology Improvement Projects

Goal and Purpose: If we want students to succeed in college and careers, they must be skilled in the use of today's technologies and have a solid background in math, science, engineering and technology.

As our community grows, a sixth high school is needed to avoid student overcrowding at our current schools and allow students to attend a neighborhood school.

- Update career technology classrooms and infrastructure to prepare students for 21st-century jobs.
- Upgrade electrical wiring and expand reliable high-speed wireless networks to support modern education.
- Construct a sixth comprehensive high school to prevent overcrowding at current sites.
- Upgrade classrooms and labs for career and technical education classes and computer systems to keep pace with technology.

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LOCAL NOVEMBER BALLOT MEASURE

Text of Measure D

"**Local High School Improvement Measure.** To upgrade local high schools with funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Roseville Joint Union High School District upgrade science, engineering, math, career technology and core academic classrooms/ facilities, support academic instruction and prepare students for 21st Century jobs, replace electrical wiring, leaky roofs, ensure classroom accessibility, construct, acquire, repair classrooms, schools, sites/ equipment, by issuing $96,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, with citizen oversight, annual audits, no money for administrators?"

For More Information

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