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Antelope Valley Union High School District

The Antelope Valley Union High School District (AVUHSD) is united in providing equitable learning opportunities for all students.

Setting our Students Up for Future Success

Our area's youth have the unique opportunity to have an upwardly mobile and well-paid career in our local aerospace companies and other local workforce needs, allowing them to stay in the area and improve our communities.

We are committed to improving the quality of local education and our students' levels of success as they continue their next steps in life through college or technical careers. To achieve this, we need to update and repair our local schools to keep them safe. Maintaining an atmosphere of excellent facilities will also assist in recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers.

School Job Training, Repair, & Safety Measure

Unfortunately, many of our high schools were built nearly 60 years ago and have deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas, and sewer lines, and asbestos; and need to be upgraded with modern electrical and safety systems. The AVUHSD Board voted unanimously to place a bond measure on the November 2024 ballot for local voters to consider.

Funds from the measure could be used to:

- Replace deteriorating water lines to ensure safe drinking water at schools
- Repair leaky roofs, deteriorating gas and sewer lines, and remove asbestos, lead and mold
- Upgrade instructional technology and outdated computer network wiring
- Upgrade student and school safety, including security at main school entrances
- Improve classrooms, labs and technology for science, engineering, math, robotics and aerospace instruction
- Improve vocational and career technical education classrooms and labs

Fiscal Accountability in Our Local Schools

- All money raised by the measure would be controlled locally and could not be taken by the State.
- Public disclosures and annual audits of all spending.
- Independent citizens' oversight and a detailed, specific project list.
- Mandatory independent citizen oversight and public reports of all spending
- Funded by a levy of 2 cents per \$100 assessed property value (assessed value is generally much lower than market value if you've owned your home a long time).
- Local high schools would qualify for millions of dollars in State matching funds.

Additional Information

Contact the district by email at: 2024bond@AVHSD.ORG

One-page Fact Sheet & FAQ: [\[Link to Fact Sheet & FAQ PDF\]](#)

Facilities Master Plan: [\[Link to FMP\]](#)