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RE: Measure G on the November 5, 2024, ballot for the Oakdale Joint Unified School District

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Oakdale Joint Unified School District has been providing dedicated excellent educational services to local children since its formation. Currently, the District educates an estimated 5,105 students at the District's nine schools. The hard work and dedication of teachers and staff directly contributes to the education and success of our students.


Our schools are very old and outdated. Upgrades and renovations need to be made. Our oldest school, Magnolia Elementary, was constructed in 1939. While facilities have been well maintained, old classrooms must be upgraded since many do not meet 21st-century educational and technological standards. Faced with outdated classrooms and the need to bring school facilities up to current standards, the District and Board of Trustees have decided to place Measure G, a school improvement General Obligation (G.O.) bond measure on the November 5, 2024 ballot to modernize and renovate our aging schools.


Over the last several months, with input from staff, teachers, parents, community leaders, and an architect, the District has prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis and Facility Master Plan. The Needs Analysis identifies the major repairs and upgrades that need to be made. Specific projects identified include:

- Expanding and renovating career technical classrooms and labs to better prepare students for employment after high school
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems
- Upgrading and renovating inadequate and deteriorating electrical, plumbing, and sewer systems
- Making safety and security improvements throughout the District

The attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) handout is provided to assist teachers, staff, and voters in understanding the facts behind Measure G and how its passage will affect the District, our students, and the community. Please take a moment to review the FAQ sheet. Please feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions on this important issue.

Sincerely,


Larry Mendonca
District Superintendent


Tina Shatswell
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