



TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tamalpais Union High School District Places School Facilities Bond on Ballot

Larkspur, CA - Last night, the Tamalpais Union High School District voted unanimously to place a \$289 million school improvement bond on the November 2024 ballot.

If approved by voters, the bond would levy a tax of \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) property value. Funds would be used to replace the most outdated and obsolete classrooms, science labs, technology, and equipment across all Tamalpais Union High School District campuses. The District has significant safety repairs that must be addressed. Without a bond, instructional funds will be diverted to cover these mandatory repairs.

The District previously proposed Measure A to Marin County voters in the March Primary Election earlier this year. Measure A fell just a few hundred votes short of the 55% passage rate required for a school bond.

In order to meet the facilities funding needs, the District worked with the community to reduce the proposed bond amount by 45%. The November bond addresses only the most critical and essential upgrades needed at each local high school.

“Despite providing a well-rounded public education, our schools need repairs,” said Superintendent Tara Taupier. “It has been almost 20 years since a dedicated funding source for improvements to our local high schools was approved and since that time, we have educated a generation of students, and our classrooms now show it!”

Voters will have the opportunity to vote on Tam District’s school improvement bond measure during the November 5, 2024 presidential election.

“The need to repair our classrooms hasn’t gone away, and the longer we wait to address this need, the more expensive repairs will become,” added Board President Leslie Harlander. “Many of our classrooms, labs, and schools are 60 to 100 years old and need updates to technology and infrastructure to help our students gain the skills to lead in a competitive world. I’m proud of the work we’ve done in partnership with our community to find a bond proposal that meets our critical needs while also addressing concerns from some voters.”

For more information about Tam District’s facility needs, please visit <https://tuhsdfacilities.org/> .

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