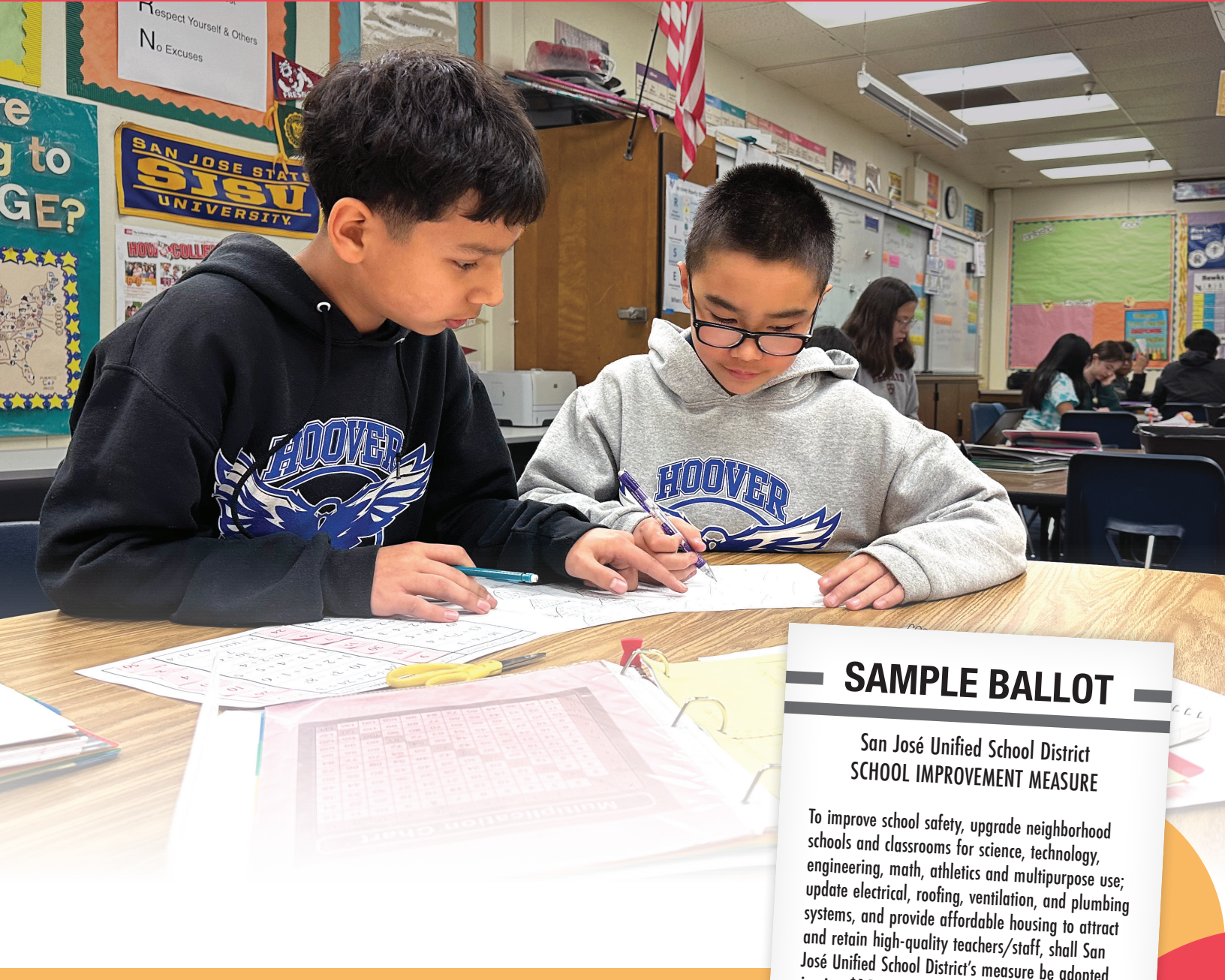




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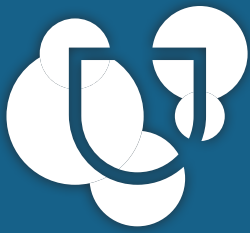
INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING
San José Unified School District
School Improvement Measure

SAMPLE BALLOT

San José Unified School District SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

To improve school safety, upgrade neighborhood schools and classrooms for science, technology, engineering, math, athletics and multipurpose use; update electrical, roofing, ventilation, and plumbing systems, and provide affordable housing to attract and retain high-quality teachers/staff, shall San José Unified School District's measure be adopted issuing \$1,150,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, levying \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (approximately \$81,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizens' oversight, annual audits, and all funds staying local?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO



Local Funding Measure for San José Unified School District

Maintaining High-Quality Education in SJUSD Schools

San José Unified School District is dedicated to providing high-quality transitional kindergarten through twelfth grade (TK-12) elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary education for students in the local community. Home to 41 award-winning schools, our long history has been guided by the mission that by uniting as a community, we can elevate opportunities for all.

However, our aging education facilities need repairs and upgrades to meet modern academic and safety standards. San José Unified, through an external facility needs analysis and community committee input, has identified specific repair and upgrade needs to ensure all schools have up-to-date technology, secure campuses to protect students and staff, and safe and modern classrooms for 21st-century learning.

The high cost of living in the Bay Area is an impediment to attracting and retaining high-quality teachers and staff. The District's ability to provide low-cost rental housing would help provide opportunities for employees to reside within our community.

Dedicated Funding for Local School Improvements

Currently, the State does not provide adequate funding for facilities. That is why the San José Unified Board of Education has voted to place a school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot. If approved by local voters, the measure would cost property owners \$60 per \$100,000 of a property's assessed (not market) value, and would generate \$1.15 billion in locally controlled funding to:



Replace and update campus safety systems



Update classroom technology and infrastructure so students have the same educational opportunities as other students in Santa Clara County



Repair old electrical systems



Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, engineering, math, career technical education, and multipurpose use



Provide affordable housing to attract and retain teachers and staff members

Required Fiscal Accountability

A school facilities improvement bond measure requires mandatory fiscal accountability protections, including:

- An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual performance and fiscal audits to help ensure funds are spent properly
- All funds would be locally controlled to support San José Unified schools only
- No funds could be taken by the State or used for administrator salaries



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