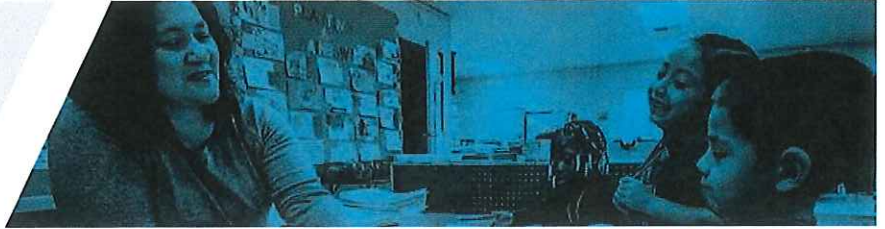




Fresno Unified
School District



Measure M School Bond Fact Sheet

January 2020

Measure M will Upgrade and Renovate Schools Across the District

The Fresno Unified School District Board of Education voted to place Measure M – a \$325 million school facilities bond – on the March 3, 2020 ballot. More than two-thirds of Fresno schools were built before 1970, and Measure M will generate local funding for repairs and improvements to continue providing a quality learning environment.

Supports Student Learning

For Fresno students to succeed in college and career, they need to be skilled in the use of technologies and have a solid background in science, engineering, and math. Measure M will upgrade classrooms that will support student learning in these areas and attract and retain high quality teachers.

Local Control and Strict Fiscal Accountability

All funds raised by Measure M will stay in Fresno to support students and teachers. No funds will be spent on administrators' or teachers' salaries. A Citizens' Oversight Committee with independent audits and an annual report are required to monitor bond spending.

Continued Investment in Fresno Schools

The Fresno community has consistently supported local school bonds to invest in high-quality schools across the district. Significant progress has been made over the past several decades to improve school facilities. Measure M will continue that investment and provide the needed local match to qualify for state school facilities funds.

Measure M Proposes to Fund Improvements

- Fix deteriorating plumbing and restrooms
- Remove lead and asbestos where needed
- Repair deteriorating roofs, flooring, plumbing and electrical systems
- Improve student safety and campus security systems
- Repair/replace aging and unsuitable classrooms and school buildings
- Improve educational technology
- Provide classroom/labs for career and technology education, including health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics and skilled trades
- Improve special education classrooms
- Provide spaces for social emotional support for students

At-a-Glance

Classrooms and Restrooms

- New preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-6 classroom buildings
- Renovated special education classrooms and restrooms
- New high school at Ventura and 10th to keep students on track to graduate
- New and renovated restrooms for various schools

Safety and Security

- Fencing and gates
- Student drop-off and pick-up zones
- Relocation/renovation of admin offices to improve safety and supervision
- Continue inspections for and removal of asbestos and lead
- Security cameras and emergency communication systems

Improved student spaces

- New and renovated libraries
- New gyms, gym bleachers, and lockers
- New and renovated cafeterias
- Renovated performing arts facilities
- New confidential offices for student support services

Grounds and Building Systems

- New/upgraded air conditioning/heating, electrical, plumbing, roofing, painting, flooring, windows, quads and walkways at various schools
- New/upgraded school marquees, play equipment, shade covers, play courts, parking lots





MARCH 3, 2020 ELECTION

Projects Approved by Board of Education on November 20, 2019



Classrooms and Restrooms

- New preschool and kindergarten classroom buildings for Addams, Birney, Calwa, Del Mar, Lowell and Thomas Elementary Schools
- New grades 1-6 classroom buildings for Addams and Columbia Elementary Schools
- Renovated/remodeled special education classrooms
- New specialty high school at Ventura and 10th (site of the former County Juvenile Hall) for online learning, independent study, career technical and alternative education
- New and renovated restrooms



Libraries, Cafeterias, Gyms, Performing Arts, Student Support Services

- New libraries for Birney, Centennial, Easterby, Gibson, Homan, Norseman, Powers and Wishon Elementary Schools
- Renovated/remodeled libraries for Hoover and Roosevelt High Schools
- New cafeterias for Ericson Elementary School and Fresno High School
- New second gyms for McLane and Roosevelt High Schools
- New gym bleachers and lockers for various schools
- Renovated/remodeled performing arts facilities for Roosevelt and Sunnyside High Schools
- New confidential office spaces for student support services



Safety and Security

- Relocated/renovated administration offices to improve campus safety and supervision for Birney, Holland, Lane, Mayfair, Norseman, Powers and Roeding Elementary Schools
- Fencing and gates
- Student drop-off and pick-up zones, parking lots
- Camera and emergency communication systems
- Continued inspection and removal of asbestos and lead where needed



School Grounds and Building Systems

- New/upgraded air conditioning and heating, electrical wiring and panels, plumbing systems, roofing, interior and exterior painting, flooring and windows, quads and walkways
- New and upgraded school marquees, play equipment, shade covers, play courts, parking lots



November 20, 2019 the Fresno Unified Board of Education approved moving forward with a new facilities bond and project list to provide funding to update and improve school facilities. Measure M will provide locally controlled funding for schools to help prepare Fresno students for college and careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics, manufacturing and skilled trades.

Measure M is a \$325 million Fresno Unified facilities bond on the March 3 ballot.

Funding is needed to modernize and maintain district schools. More than two-thirds of Fresno schools were built before 1970. They are aging, and Measure M will fund essential repairs and improvements to continue to provide a quality learning environment.

To increase safety for students and staff, Measure M will expand fencing and gates, and security, communication and fire systems.

Measure M has strict fiscal accountability:

- All funds raised by Measure M will stay in Fresno to support our students and teachers
- A Measure M project list is available
- No funds will be spent on administrators' or teachers' salaries
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee, independent audits, and a public annual report are required

Measure M will provide matching funds for Fresno Unified to receive millions in state funding. The Fresno community has consistently supported local school bonds to invest in high-quality schools across the district. Significant progress has been made over the past several decades to improve school facilities and that work continues. Measure M will provide needed funding.

Your Bond Dollars at Work Over the Last Two Decades

PROJECTS	TOTAL
Projects Completed to Date	1,194
New Classrooms Built	671
Safety/Security Improvements	201
Athletic Facilities (New & Upgrades)	103
New Schools	8
Heating/Cooling, Electrical, Plumbing Systems Replaced/Upgraded	217



Find Information Inside about Fresno Unified's MARCH 3 Facilities Bond Measure



- Measure M Provides:**
- \$140M for New and Renovated Classrooms
 - \$103M for Libraries, Gyms and Performing Arts
 - \$60M for School Grounds and A/C Electrical/Plumbing
 - \$32M for Student Staff Safety and Security



MEASURE M will upgrade and
renovate schools across the district

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New and Renovated Classrooms and Restrooms

- New Preschool, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 Classroom Buildings
- New and renovated special education classrooms
- New high school at Ventura and 10th streets (site of the former county juvenile hall) to keep students on track to graduate
- New and renovated restrooms



School Grounds and Building Systems

- New/upgraded air conditioning and heating, electrical and plumbing systems, roofing, interior and exterior painting, flooring and windows, quads and walkways
- New/upgraded school marquees, play equipment, shade covers, play courts, parking lots



Libraries, Cafeterias, Gyms, and Performing Arts

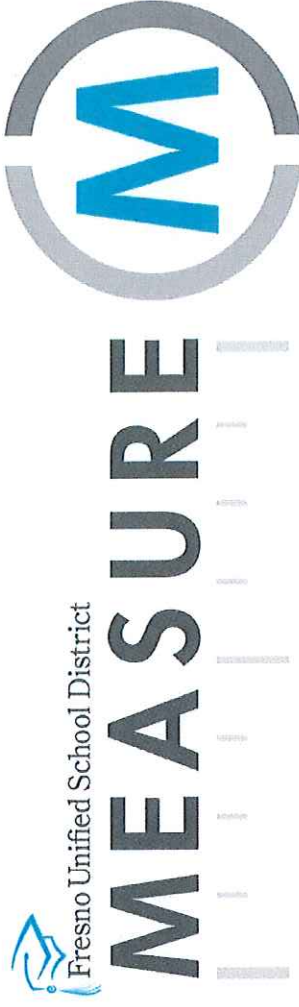
- New and renovated libraries
- New and renovated cafeterias
- New second gyms, bleachers and lockers
- Renovated/remodeled performing arts facilities



Safety and Security

- Relocation/renovation of administrative offices to improve safety and supervision
- Camera and emergency communication systems
- Inspection and removal of asbestos and lead





Fresno Unified's 2020 Facilities Bond Measure

March 3 Ballot

Bond Measure M



- The Fresno Unified Board of Education voted unanimously to place Measure M on the March 3 ballot to upgrade and renovate schools across the district
- Measure M will provide \$325 million in locally controlled funding to continue providing quality schools to prepare students for college and careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics, manufacturing, and skilled trades
- Two-thirds of Fresno schools were built before 1970, and they require updating and modernization
- Bond funds provide the required local match to receive additional state facility funding for our schools
- A Measure M project list is available

Measure M Projects



Classrooms for Preschool-6th
grade, Special Education, and
Specialty High School

Libraries, Cafeterias, Gyms,
Performing Arts, Student
Support Services

Safety and Security
for Students, Staff
and Visitors

School Grounds, Air
Conditioning and Heating,
Plumbing and Electrical

Classrooms for Preschool-6th grade, Special Education, and Specialty High School

- New specialty high school at Ventura and 10th (former county juvenile hall) for online learning, independent study, career technical and alternative education
- New classroom buildings for Addams, Birney, Calwa, Columbia, Del Mar, Lowell and Thomas Elementary Schools



Classrooms before renovation

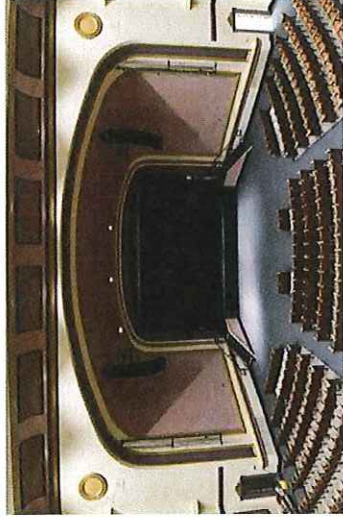


Classrooms after renovation



Libraries, Cafeterias, Gyms, Performing Arts, Student Support Services

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- ❑ New cafeterias for Ericson Elementary and Fresno High
- ❑ New gyms for McLane and Roosevelt High Schools
- ❑ New gym bleachers and lockers
- ❑ Renovated performing arts facilities for Roosevelt and Sunnyside High Schools



Safety and Security for Students, Staff and Visitors



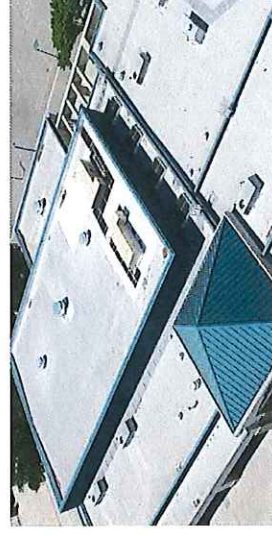
- Relocated/renovated administration offices to improve campus safety and supervision for Birney, Holland, Lane, Mayfair, Norseman, Powers and Roeding Elementary Schools
- Fencing and gates, drop-off and pick-up zones
- Security cameras and emergency communication systems
- Removal of asbestos and lead where needed



School Grounds, Air Conditioning and Heating, Plumbing and Electrical



- New and upgraded air conditioning and heating, electrical and plumbing systems, roofing, interior and exterior painting, flooring and windows, quads and walkways
- New and upgraded school marquees, play equipment, play courts, parking lots, and landscape



Bond Fiscal Accountability



- All Measure M funds stay in Fresno to support our students and teachers
- No funds spent on administrators' or teachers' salaries
- Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meets quarterly to review bond projects and expenditures
- Independent performance and financial audits and a public annual report are required
- Eligible Measure M projects are listed in the ballot
- All information available on district's website

For More Information . . .



- Visit [Fresnounified.org](https://www.fresnounified.org)
- Find the Measure M project list
 - https://www.fresnounified.org/Documents/FUSD_Comm_MeasureM_Projects%20%20Final%201-31-20.pdf
- District Fact Sheet
 - https://www.fresnounified.org/factsheets/Measure_M_Fact_Sheet_01_2020.pdf