

SANTA PAULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE
N

IMPROVING SANTA PAULA HIGH SCHOOL



Expanding
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facilities



Rebuilding
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Bryden Gym



Adding a
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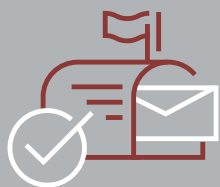


Average annual
tax rate of **\$24**
per **\$100,000** of
assessed valuation



Funds **cannot**
be taken by the
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elsewhere

ELECTION DAY IS **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



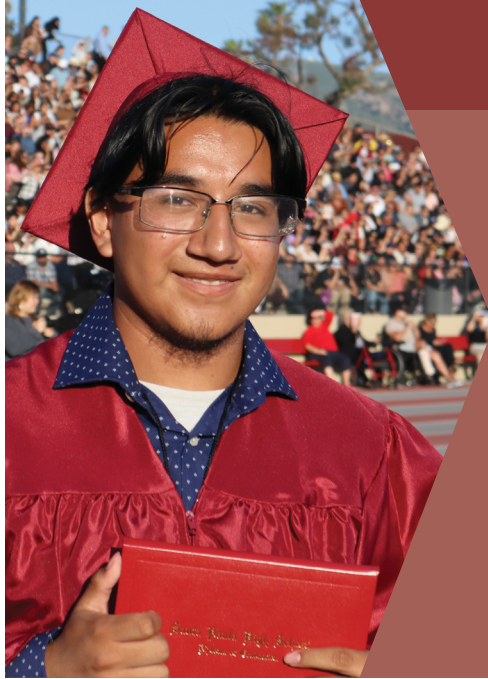
VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN MEASURE N?

- Expanding career training facilities
- Rebuilding and upgrading Bryden Gym
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms and walkways in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Repairing deteriorating roofs, electrical wiring, plumbing systems and gas lines
- Adding a competitive swimming pool for school and community use
- Developing a performing arts center for district and community events

WHAT IS MEASURE N?

Measure N is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of votes cast, Measure N will authorize \$36 million to upgrade Santa Paula High School, including rebuilding Bryden Gym. In addition, Measure N will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.

WHAT IS A GO BOND?

California school districts commonly use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural—located within the district.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE N COST?

Measure N's estimated average annual tax rate is \$24 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. The assessed valuation is the value placed on property by Ventura County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure N ensures that there will be full public disclosure of all spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond fund expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond fund expenditures. Measure N includes a specific list of projects on which bond funds may be spent. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits. Measure N bond funds must be spent on Santa Paula Unified School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 5, 2024. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a vote center or ballot drop box, please visit recorder.countyofventura.org for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SANTA PAULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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