



INFORMATION ON MEASURE M

To update our schools and continue providing a high quality education, BPSD has voted to place Measure M, a school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot. Measure M will generate up to \$82 million in locally controlled funding for school projects and cost property owners approximately \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, or about \$129 per year for the typical homeowner, for as long as bonds are outstanding.

Updating Schools to Support Student Safety and Academic Success

BPSD is committed to maintaining safe, up-to-date classrooms and educational technology to ensure all students have a strong background in science, math, engineering, and technology. However, our schools were built in the 1960s and while many classrooms have been updated, some still need repairs.

Roofs and old plumbing need replacement, outdated electrical systems struggle to support newer technology, and nearly 100 aging portable classrooms need to either be replaced or updated to permanent classrooms. To meet current safety and education standards, it is time to modernize and upgrade our schools.



If approved by voters, funding from Measure M could:



- 🍏 Repair and upgrade older schools, classrooms and outdoor learning spaces so they meet current safety codes and provide proper access for students with disabilities
- 🍏 Replace old portable classrooms to support high quality instruction in science, math, engineering, and technology
- 🍏 Fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems
- 🍏 Keep computer systems and instructional technology up to date
- 🍏 Improve student safety, campus security including fencing, cameras, intruder protection systems, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers

Transparency and Fiscal Accountability

Measure M will be transparent and include strict fiscal accountability provisions. All funds will be used in BPSD schools only and can not be taken away by the State or used for other purposes. A project list, independent citizens' oversight, and annual audits ensure all funds are spent as voters intended.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Planning for the future of our schools is a community process, and as BPSD looks to the future, your input is important to us. To share your thoughts, please take our survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/BPSDPriorities>

