

MEASURE I

IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS



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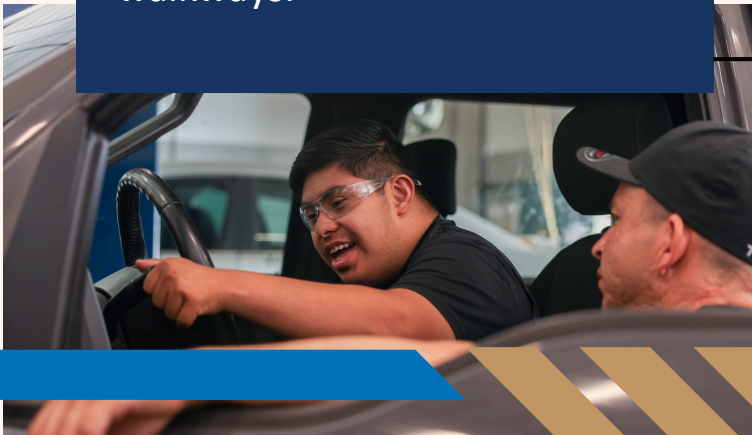


-Renovating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) classrooms and labs.

-Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms and walkways.



-Funds cannot be taken by the state and spent 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 IS MEASURE I?

Measure I is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, Measure I will authorize \$408 million to improve schools and classrooms throughout the Fontana Unified School District. In addition, Measure I will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.



HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE I COST?

Measure I's estimated average annual tax rate is less than \$52 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. The assessed valuation is the value placed on the property by San Bernardino County and is typically lower than market value.

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.



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WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN MEASURE I?

- Expanding high school career and technical education programs and facilities for robotics, coding, medical assistant, emergency responder and construction courses.
- Renovating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) classrooms and labs.
- Repairing and replacing inefficient heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems.

- Updating classroom technology, wireless networks and infrastructure.
- Installing keyless point-of-entry access and emergency communication and security systems.
- Replacing deteriorating portable classrooms.
- Providing shade structures in outdoor areas.

- Installing additional fencing, security cameras and lighting.
- Upgrading aging electrical wiring and systems.
- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing systems.
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms and walkways in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure I ensures that there will be full public disclosure of all spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond expenditures. Measure I 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 I bond funds must be spent on Fontana 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 Polling Place or Ballot Drop Box, please visit sbcountyelections.com for more information.