

Measure U Information

Mission and Strategic Plan



Mission

The mission of Lynwood Unified School District, the model urban school district, is to ensure each student fearlessly achieves their highest academic and personal aspirations while contributing to a diverse, global society through an evolving system distinguished by:

- People of great character who inspire and lead by example
- The instilling of courage to be creative
- The transformative uses of technology
- Safe and clean environments
- The inclusion of all voices in our community through equity, access and justice

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Unlocking Brilliance

Igniting the potential in change-makers with the skills, tools and resources to lead in a world without boundaries.

FOCUS ON STUDENTS

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Cultivating Talent

Empowering passionate adults to be stewards of possibility, equity and social justice.

FOCUS ON STAFF

3

Uplifting Community

Being the catalyst for multigenerational change rooted in community values.

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY

4

Modeling Excellence

Being a model for urban education.

FOCUS ON OPERATIONS

Investments from Measures K and N

Completed in 2024

- Exterior Paint at Marshall, Vista, Mark Twain, Lindbergh, Roosevelt and Abbott
- New Asphalt Coating at Firebaugh HS, Marshall, Vista & Chavez MS
- Roofing at Abbott, Firebaugh, & LHS Bullis
- Culinary Arts Classroom at LHS Bullis
- HVAC replacement at Washington, Wilson, Will Rogers, Firebaugh & Abbott
- Seal Coat and Water Protection at Firebaugh HS
- Playground Asphalt Re-coat and Striping at Wilson, Lincoln and Helen Keller
- Biomedical Classroom at Firebaugh HS



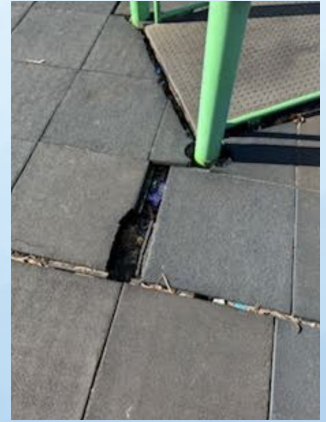
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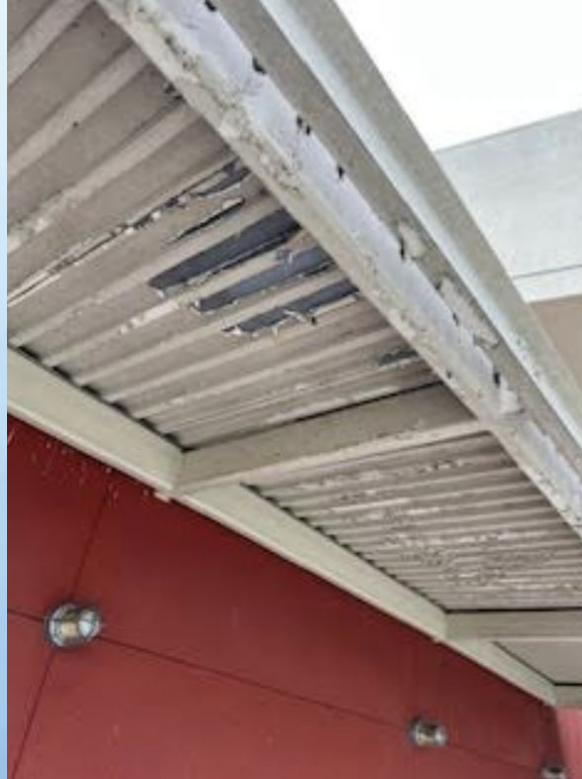
Aging Local Schools Need Major Upgrades



Most LUSD schools were built over 60 years ago and have not been modernized

- Some schools lack kitchens
- We experienced more than 140 roof leaks last year
- Most HVAC units are 25+ years old and should be replaced every 15 years

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What will Measure U do?

Measure U Ballot Language

“To repair and improve aging neighborhood schools to **support student achievement and college/career readiness in math, science, technology, engineering, arts/skills trades; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical; improve safety/security systems; repair, construct and acquire classrooms, labs, sites, facilities/equipment**; shall Lynwood Unified School District’s measure authorizing \$80,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted , levying \$50 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$4,800,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight, independent audits, and all money locally controlled?”

How much will Measure U cost?

Annual Tax Rate (so long as bonds are outstanding)	Measure U Amount
\$50 per \$100,000 of Property Assessed Valuation	\$80 Million

Average Annual Cost for a Single
Family Residence = \$149

Comparison to Other Recent Bonds in L.A. County

District	Voter Approved Bond Amount	Number of Students	\$ per Student
Culver City USD	\$358,000,000	6,826	\$52,446
Compton USD	\$350,000,000	20,457	\$17,109
Downey USD	\$504,000,000	22,359	\$22,541
Long Beach USD	\$1,700,000,000	65,826	\$25,825
Wiseburn USD	\$98,000,000	4,941	\$19,834
Monrovia USD	\$75,000,000	5,047	\$14,860

Proposed
November
2024
Measures

LAUSD	\$9,000,000,000	538,259	\$16,720
Lynwood USD	\$80,000,000	11,967	\$6,685

Ability to Access State Bond Funds

Proposition 2

- Statewide bond will be on the November 2024 ballot
- Districts can access these funds if they have “matching funds”
- Lynwood USD will have a chance to access a state match of 65%

Ability to Access State Bond Funds

TOTAL BOND POTENTIAL:

**\$200 Million for
Lynwood Unified Schools**

An Investment in Our Future





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