

MEASURE U: REPORT TO THE PUBLIC
MEASURE U CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
JULY 2023 – JUNE 2024

The Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) of the Liberty Union High School District (LUHSD) was formed pursuant to Measure U for the purpose of actively reviewing and reporting on the expenditure of Measure U bond proceeds. The COC is required to advise the public through at least one report per year which shall be published and made available on the district's web site.

The Measure U approved in 2016 by the voters in Brentwood, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay, Byron and unincorporated areas within the Liberty Union High School District (LUHSD) attendance area, authorized the school district to borrow \$122 million. With the addition of interest income earned of \$5,186,424, Measure U funds totaled \$127,186,424. To date, the district has expended \$122,205,941. Construction projects were done at Liberty High School, Freedom High School, Heritage High School, and the District Office.

To date, the Citizens' Oversight Committee has met a total of 18 times since the inception of a bi-annual schedule of meetings. The "Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines" is published on the LUHSD website along with meeting agendas and minutes, serving as a reminder to the committee of its duties and responsibilities.

Sufficient administrative support has been provided by LUHSD. The committee is free to independently inquire, explore and investigate the Measure U construction program, as the California Legislature intended.

The committee received and reviewed mandated Financial and Performance Audit reports. Audits are required to be conducted in accordance with government auditing standards, which for performance audits include four broad categories of audit objectives. These are: program effectiveness, internal audit, compliance, and prospective analysis audit objectives. The performance audit reviewed includes only two audit objectives, both appearing to be in the "compliance" category of audit objects.

During the fiscal year of 7/2023 - 6/2024, the COC held two meetings. The 2024 fiscal year ended on June 30, 2024. Of the \$127,186,424 budget, \$4,936,332 is remaining, approximately 3.88%.

A major accomplishment was the preparation of the Citizens' Oversight Committee's annual report to the public. The Committee reviewed, discussed, and held sub-committee meetings to complete revisions to the report, which was published in March 2025 covering Measure U projects and activities for the fiscal year. Questions regarding meeting notifications with regards to the Brown Act were brought forward and corrections were made for the committee to ensure compliance.

Highlighted on the next page are some of the projects funded by Measure U dollars, providing benefit for the communities listed above and the school district for years to come.

Members of the public with questions about the COC activities are invited to attend a meeting or reach out to a committee member. The next meeting is scheduled in the Fall of 2025 with date and time TBD.

MEASURE "U" OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kathy Bushman
Julie Swenson

Pat Kanyuh
Mary Vinciguerra - Chair

Jeanne Peterson
Melissa Warner

Bryan Scott



Liberty High School – Administrative,
New Classrooms, Cafe = \$54,257,599



Liberty High School – Cafe



Liberty High School – Aquatic
Center = \$12,937,659



Freedom High School – Theater Building
and Building Technologies = \$27,406,556



Freedom High School – Auxiliary Gym = \$7,442,049



Heritage High School – Culinary Arts
Building = \$3,975,421

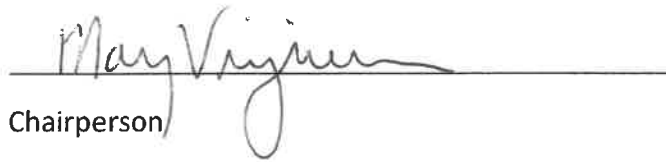


Heritage High School – 12 New Classroom = \$11,338,165

Coming in 2025 - Heritage High School - Environmental Science Center

Approved on April 30, 2025 by the Citizens' Oversight Committee at April 30, 2025 Meeting.

CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT


Chairperson


Denise Rugani, LUHSD Board Secretary