

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS Without Increasing Tax Rates

At the Perris Union High School District (PUHSD), we aim to create high-quality and relevant learning opportunities, in a safe and caring environment, for our local students in Menifee, Perris, Romoland, and Nuevo. We ensure that students who plan to go to college are prepared to succeed, and those who don't receive the job skills and career training they need to compete for good-paying jobs.

Did You Know? Liberty High School in Menifee was just opened in 2021 and is already at maximum capacity for students.





While some of our schools are newer or have been updated, there are still many classrooms and facilities across the District that are aging and need updates. Last year alone, there were 35 classrooms with leaky roofs. All students deserve the same access to updated classrooms and facilities.

Our area is growing fast. We need to build new schools and add classrooms at existing schools to keep up with growth and avoid overcrowding.

Locally Controlled Funding for Neighborhood Schools

While no decision has been made, the PUHSD Board of Trustees is considering placing a local school improvement bond extension measure on the November 2026 ballot to keep our school facilities safe and up-to-date for local students.

If approved by voters, the measure would provide up to \$187 million to:



-  Provide modern Career Technical Education (CTE) facilities and equipment to prepare students for good-paying jobs in construction, welding, auto mechanics, and skilled trades
-  Provide the classrooms, facilities and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology
-  Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas lines, sewer lines, and electrical systems where needed
-  Improve student safety and campus security systems, including security fencing, security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers

The potential measure would extend the current tax rate (without increasing taxes) at \$20 per \$100,000 of a property's assessed (not market) value annually for so long as bonds are outstanding.



Mandatory Fiscal Accountability and Transparency

By law, any bond measure extension would have strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

-  A project list describing how the money would be used, a Citizens' Oversight Committee, and public disclosure of how all funds are spent
-  All funds would stay local to support our students and couldn't be taken away by the State or used for other purposes

We Want to Hear from You!

As we plan for the future of our neighborhood schools, we encourage your questions and input. Please contact Marguerite Williams, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, at (951) 943-6369 x80202.

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