

Repairing and Upgrading Local Schools



LAGUNA BEACH
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

High Quality Education in Local Schools

Laguna Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) is proud to provide an outstanding, standards-based, and well-rounded academic program. Maintaining excellent local public education is an essential part of our community.

Local Schools Built Between 1930–1968

Some of our older facilities don't meet current accessibility or building safety standards. In some of our older schools, underground pipes are failing, resulting in gas leaks, water leaks, and sewage backups. Last year, there were a dozen roof leaks.

Repairing Schools and Supporting High-Quality Education

The LBUSD Board of Education voted to place a local school facilities bond measure on the November ballot. LBUSD has not passed a bond measure in 25 years. If approved by voters, the measure would authorize up to \$83 million in bonds for school facilities improvements. The measure would replace the district's existing school bond tax as it expires. Bond proceeds could be used to:



Provide modern labs, career technical education facilities, and equipment to prepare students for college and in-demand careers such as health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades



Repair and replace deteriorating roofs and plumbing, gas, sewer, and electrical systems, and remove materials like asbestos and lead paint where found in older schools



Upgrade older schools to meet current building safety and accessibility standards



Upgrade emergency communications and fire safety systems, harden school buildings with fire-resistant materials, and manage landscaping to create defensible space from wildfires

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability & Local Control

If approved by voters, the measure would replace the district's existing school bond tax as it expires at an expected tax rate of approximately \$8.85 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value).



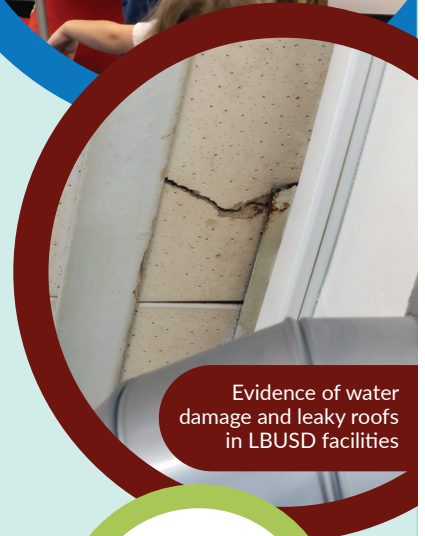
All funds raised by the proposed measure could only be used to improve local schools and could not be taken away by the State or used for other purposes



An independent citizens' oversight committee, comprised of non-District community members, would be required



Annual public spending disclosures would be mandatory



Evidence of water damage and leaky roofs in LBUSD facilities



We Want to Hear from You!

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