INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE Z



Evidence of leaky roofs in SBCUSD facilities

San Bernardino City Unified School District Facilities Fast Facts

734
roof leaks last year

90+
degree temperatures in classrooms on hot days

25
year-old failing AC units

700
portable 25+ year-old classrooms need repair

Local Funding to Repair Facilities and Support High-Quality Education

To ensure that our local schools are safe and meet modern classroom standards, the SBCUSD Board of Education has voted to place Measure Z, a $382 million school improvement bond measure, on the November 2026 ballot.

Measure Z's cost to taxpayers is structured to limit the rate to $50 per $100,000 of a property's assessed valuation (not market value), or about $118 per year for the typical homeowner in the District. Funding from Measure Z could be used to:

- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas lines, sewer lines, and electrical systems
- Repair or replace failing heating, AC, and ventilation units that are at least 25 years old
- Upgrade classrooms, labs, and technology where needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology
- Provide modern labs, career technical education facilities, and equipment so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, public safety, and skilled trades
- Upgrade older schools so they meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities



Aging water pipe caused significant surrounding water damage

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability and Local Control

- By law, all money raised by Measure Z would be spent locally to support students and could not be taken away by the State or used for other purposes
- Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and public disclosures of how funds are spent
- A detailed project list describing how bond funds could be used

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