



Measure M School Bond Fact Sheet

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Measure M will Upgrade and Renovate Schools Across the District

The Fresno Unified School District Board of Education voted to place Measure M – a \$325 million school facilities bond – on the March 3, 2020 ballot. More than two-thirds of Fresno schools were built before 1970, and Measure M will generate local funding for repairs and improvements to continue providing a quality learning environment.

Supports Student Learning

For Fresno students to succeed in college and career, they need to be skilled in the use of technologies and have a solid background in science, engineering, and math. Measure M will upgrade classrooms that will support student learning in these areas and attract and retain high quality teachers.

Local Control and Strict Fiscal Accountability

All funds raised by Measure M will stay in Fresno to support students and teachers. No funds will be spent on administrators' or teachers' salaries. A Citizens' Oversight Committee with independent audits and an annual report are required to monitor bond spending.

Continued Investment in Fresno Schools

The Fresno community has consistently supported local school bonds to invest in high-quality schools across the district. Significant progress has been made over the past several decades to improve school facilities. Measure M will continue that investment and provide the needed local match to qualify for state school facilities funds.

Measure M Proposes to Fund Improvements

- Fix deteriorating plumbing and restrooms
- Remove lead and asbestos where needed
- Repair deteriorating roofs, flooring, plumbing and electrical systems
- Improve student safety and campus security systems
- Repair/replace aging and unsuitable classrooms and school buildings
- Improve educational technology
- Provide classroom/labs for career and technology education, including health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics and skilled trades
- Improve special education classrooms
- Provide spaces for social emotional support for students

At-a-Glance

Classrooms and Restrooms

- New preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1-6 classroom buildings
- Renovated special education classrooms and restrooms
- New high school at Ventura and 10th to keep students on track to graduate
- New and renovated restrooms for various schools

Safety and Security

- Fencing and gates
- Student drop-off and pick-up zones
- Relocation/renovation of admin offices to improve safety and supervision
- Continue inspections for and removal of asbestos and lead
- Security cameras and emergency communication systems

Improved student spaces

- New and renovated libraries
- New gyms, gym bleachers, and lockers
- New and renovated cafeterias
- Renovated performing arts facilities
- New confidential offices for student support services

Grounds and Building Systems

- New/upgraded air conditioning/heating, electrical, plumbing, roofing, painting, flooring, windows, quads and walkways at various schools
- New/upgraded school marquees, play equipment, shade covers, play courts, parking lots

