

Facts about Measure K

Q: What is Measure K?

A: On March 8, 2016 the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place Measure K, the *Central Union High School District Classroom Repair/School Safety Measure*, on the June 2016 ballot. Measure K will make urgent basic repairs to old, deteriorating classrooms and buildings and upgrade classrooms, computer systems, science labs and vocational training rooms to improve student learning and achievement. These investments will help students develop the vital skills needed to be successful at community college and compete in the 21st Century job market.

Q: Why was Measure K placed on the ballot?

A: Some Central Union High School District classrooms and buildings were built nearly 70 years ago, with one as old as 102 years old and are in urgent need of basic repairs and improvements. Measure K will fix leaky roofs and decaying walls, repair broken plumbing and restrooms, upgrade electrical systems and wiring for computer technology, and improve access for the disabled.

Q: How will Measure K help students with career preparation and job readiness?

A: Measure K will improve and expand our vocational and career education programs with upgraded equipment, technology and classrooms to provide quality job training to prepare students for local available internships and jobs in such fields as agriculture, business, computer technology, engineering and law enforcement. By providing students with the facilities for quality job training, Measure K will allow students who choose not to go to college to acquire real-world skills and compete for a job when they graduate.

Q: What priorities will Measure K address?

A: Measure K will address basic repairs such as "brick and mortar" replacements and upgrades as well as health and safety needs.

- Upgrade aging math, science, engineering and vocational education classrooms/labs
- Ensure schools and classrooms meet California earthquake safety standards
- Ensure school drinking water continues to be safe
- Keep schools clean and safe
- Repair and upgrade leaky roofs, plumbing and restrooms
- Update electrical systems and writing for computers and internet access
- Upgrade fire safety systems including smoke alarms, smoke detectors and fire sprinklers

Q: Can Measure K make us eligible for funding from the State to help make repairs?

A: If enacted by voters, Measure K will make the District eligible for matching funds from the state to make needed school improvements. If not, our statewide bond dollars will go to other districts. A statewide school bond is on the ballot this November.

Q: How much does Measure K cost?

A: Measure K is a \$30 million education bond that will create a dedicated source of local funds to repair and upgrade our own neighborhood schools. Measure K will cost approximately \$30.00 per \$100,000 of assessed, not market, property value.

Q: When is the election?

A: Election Day is June 7, 2016. The last day to register to vote is May 23, 2016.

Q: How can I get more information?

A: For more information and to view the official Measure K Resolution and Project List, visit the District's website at www.cuhsd.net. If you have specific questions please call Mr. Arnold Preciado at (760) 336-4507.